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Said Uncle Silas, as a big snouted porker scooted between his underpinning and upended him. "Recon I'd better stop in at Kellogg Bros. Lumber Co's and get a few boards, and put them tarnation boys where they'll not be causing so much trouble."

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EPWORTH LEAGUE

MEETS IN THIS CITY NEXT WEEK

Indications Point Toward a Good Attendance and an Interesting Program.

The Appleton district convention of the Epworth League convenes in this city on Friday, June 27th, and continues in session until June 29. The sessions of the League will be held in the Methodist church and the number of delegates and visitors will, no doubt, fill the edifice each day.

It is expected that there will be 100 delegates in attendance besides the number of visitors usual on such occasions. A greater part of the time of the three days is taken up by sessions of the League, and there are some very able paper on the program by active workers which will prove of great benefit and interest to those in attendance.

Following is the program so far as known at this time:

Friday Afternoon.

- 2:40. Song Service.
- 2:45. Address of Welcome.....A. D. Hill
- Response.....Dr. J. E. Farmer
- Greetings by District President.
- Organization, appointment of committees, etc.
- Spiritual Department Conference.
- Report of First Vice President.....H. Banta, Shawano
- Value of Mission Study.....Merrill Earl, Appleton
- The Student Volunteer.....N. Bert Richardson, Oconto
- Recess of Song.

Mercy and Help Dept. Conference.

- Report of Second Vice President.....Miss Amy Boyden, Mills Center
- Mercy and Help in Rural Districts.....Miss Clara Lang, Clintonville
- Practical Suggestions for Mercy and Help Department.....Miss Amy Boyden
- 4:00. Reception and Supper to Visitors and Delegates in Epworth League Parlors.

Friday Evening.

- Oriental Entertainment.....Miss Ben Ollie, Jerusalem
- Admission to entertainment, 25c.

Saturday Morning.

- 8:00. Devotional Service.....Rev. Hugo C. Seidel
- Literary Department Conference.
- 8:15. Report of Third President.....Mrs. Anton Hattstedt, Algoma
- Bible Study.....Mrs. E. D. Newton, Wausau
- Open Parliament on Literary Work.
- Social Department Conference.
- Report of Fourth Vice President.....Fred Smith, Stevens Point
- The Social Epworthian.....Miss L. Binkelman, Marion
- Open Parliament on Social Work.
- Recess of Song.

Address—Why Epworth Leaguers Should be Interested in Lawrence University.....Dr. S. Plantz, Appleton- Business Session.
- Reports of Committees.
- Election of Officers.

Saturday Afternoon.

- 1:30. Bible Reading.....Elijah P. Brown
- 2:00. Junior League: Report of District Work.....Mrs. B. G. Clemens, Manawa
- 20th Century Children's Age.....Mrs. Elizabeth A. Leck, Green Bay
- Desecration—Who They are and What They do.....Mary J. Constock
- Superintendent Milwaukee Desecration Home
- 3:30. Oriental Customs as a Key to the Scriptures.....Miss Ben Ollie

Saturday Evening.

- Lecture—"In the Spectacle Business".....Elijah P. Brown, Indianapolis, Indiana
- Admission, 25 cents.

Sunday.

- 6 a. m. Love Feast and Sacrament conducted by.....Dr. J. E. Farmer
- 10:30. Sermon.....Rev. Elijah P. Brown
- 3:00. Children in the Methodist Episcopal Church.....Miss Lucy Jackson, Lake Bluff
- Orphanage.
- 3:30. Address to Children.....Miss Ben Ollie
- 4:00. Bible Reading.....Elijah P. Brown
- 6:00. Devotional Meeting.....President-Elect
- 7:30. Anniversary Sermon.....Rev. H. T. Wilcox, Milwaukee

Ringling Bros. Excursions

Special excursion rates on all lines of travel have been arranged for by the management of Ringling Bros.' World's Greatest Shows, and those who wish to go to Stevens Point, where this great circus exhibits Wednesday June 25 can do so at a comparatively small expense. This will be the only point in this vicinity where the shows will exhibit this season, and no one should miss the opportunity to see it. Ringling Bros.' Circus has been the leading arena exhibition of America for several years, but the show is never permitted to exist upon its reputation. Although it long ago passed the point of competition, every year sees a greater and grander show. This year's performance is entirely new, and the magnitude of the exhibition dwarfs anything of the kind ever before attempted. There is a great triple ring exhibition given by 300 high-salaried artists from all parts of the world: a trained animal department, presenting marvelously educated bears, seals, dogs, ponies and elephants; a magnificent horse spectacle; a vast menagerie, which exhibits the only giraffe on earth; a gorgeous revival of the old Roman hippodrome and many other great features. Circus day opens with a brilliant street parade, two miles in length. Don't fail to see it.

Building for Sale.

Having purchased the property on the east side on which stands the old Congregational church, and wishing to clear up the premises, I offer the building for sale. E. P. ARPIN.

—The specialties introduced in 'The Missouri Girl' this season are of a high order and one of the big features of the performance. All the high class artists will appear with the company when they produce the play at Grand Opera house, June 23.

T. W. HORTON DEAD.

Old Resident of New Rome Passes Away Suddenly.

T. W. Horton, who resided at New Rome for nearly half a century, died on Friday, June 13, from heart failure at the age of 71 years. His death came very sudden and unexpected, as he had been in his usual health up to the time when the final summons came. It was in the evening and he was just preparing to go after the stock when he was stricken, and he died very shortly thereafter.

The funeral was held on Monday, Reverend Smith of New Rome officiating, assisted by Rev. W. A. Peterson and Rev. Mr. Jefferson. The funeral was one of the largest ever seen in that neighborhood. Although only two of his children were present at the time of his death, his five sons, two daughters and two daughters-in-law, one sister and other relatives were present at the funeral. His wife died some twelve years ago.

Mr. Horton was born on the 16th of May 1831, in the state of New Jersey. He grew to manhood in Tioga County, Pa., and came to Wisconsin in 1855. In 1857 he was married to Mary E. Chester and during that year settled on the farm in New Rome where he has since resided. During Mr. Horton's residence at New Rome he has made many friends and has occupied positions of trust that were extended to him by his neighbors. His life has been a busy and useful one, and he is universally mourned by all who knew him.

Marriage Licenses.

Issued by County Clerk Reune during the past two weeks, as follows: Eugene D. Hood to Ida Binsky both of Auburndale.

Joseph M. Hall to Teena Withers both of Grand Rapids.

Arthur J. Apelin, village of Plainfield, to Edith Alice Scott of Nekoosa.

Frank W. Strang to Carola E. Wright both of Marshfield.

Frank Kroll, town of Auburndale, to Theresa Bowhmann of Marshfield.

Claude M. Lee to Mathilde Fuiweiler both of Marshfield.

Jacob Kunz to Carrie Johnson, both of Marshfield.

Herman Friedrich to Emma Fisher, both of Marshfield.

Wm. Rauff to Elsie Thomas, both of Nekoosa.

William Durand of Stevens Point to Elmira Sharkey of Rudolph.

E. P. Adams to Mrs. Carrie I. Hort both of Pittsville.

Death of Mrs. Orr.

Mrs. John Orr, who resided on the west side, died on Tuesday evening at 9 o'clock from blood poison, after an illness of about a week.

The deceased was twenty-eight years of age and leaves a husband and three children to mourn the loss of a wife and mother, the oldest of the children being but five years. The body was taken to Merrill on Thursday morning for burial.

Mr. Orr has been employed as shipping clerk in the box factory for some time past and removed to this city from Merrill.

Society and Club Notices.

The Ladies Aid society of the M. E. church of the east side meets next week with Mrs. Geo. Rowland.

St. Katherine's Guild meets next Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Beulah Biron.

The Ladies Aid society of the First Congregational church of the west side will meet Wednesday with Mrs. E. B. Rossier. The box picnic will be postponed.

The Ladies' Aid society of the M. E. church of west side will meet next Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Frank Taylor.

Si Perkins Coming.

—The Burton-Coleman company in the splendid rural drama, "Si Perkin," will appear for one night at the opera house. Much has appeared in the exchanges regarding this company during the season, and it is safe to say that a good time awaits those who visit the opera house on the above date. The present company has for several years presented the play, and the fact that uninterrupted success has accompanied it is a sufficient guarantee of merit. Mr. Sam Burton who impersonates the laugh-provoking "Si," is the acknowledged leader of Yankee dialect comedians. Miss Coleman the talented leading lady, has been awarded the highest encomiums from the critics generally. The supporting company is composed of clever people.

Unclaimed Letters.

East Side.

Following is the list of unclaimed letters in the east side postoffice, for the week ending June 18, 1902:

Bailey, F. W. Sentell, James
Elmer, Oswald Seaneil, T. C. (2)
Lantz, Rev. E. J. (2) Davee, Miss Lulu
Nelson, R. H. Ingalls, Clara

Persons calling for the above please say "advertised."

A. L. FONTAINE, Postmaster.

Pasturage for Rent.

Eighty acres of good pasture north of the city. Charges reasonable. Inquire of D. D. Conway.

—Johnson & Hill company intend to close out their entire stock of bicycles as rapidly as possible and in order to do this they will offer whatever they have in stock in this line at greatly reduced prices. Look over what they have and you can possibly find just what you want at a very low price.

WILL BE A HUMMER!

CHANCE OF GOOD CELEBRATION

Many Events for the Fourth of July Already Arranged for—A Day Full of Sport.

Since the meeting held on Thursday evening last the different committees appointed have been busily engaged in carrying forth the work laid out for them, and as a consequence a great many preparations have already been completed, enough, in fact, so that a day chock full of entertainment may be looked forward to by the people of this vicinity.

The men who have been engaged in soliciting money for the occasion report that with but one or two exceptions the citizens have responded most liberally and they have no doubt but what there will be a plenty of cash to carry out all of the original program and some things beside.

Among the events that have been provided for will be a balloon ascension and parachute jump which will take place during the day, the time for which has not been set at this writing.

There will be a baseball game in the afternoon between the Nekoosa and Grand Rapids teams for a purse of fifty dollars. Both teams have promised to furnish a strong nine so that a good game may be looked for.

On the street during the day there will be a parade, foot races, bicycle races, hurdle, sack and potato races, and as many other events of this character as can be sandwiched in. On the river there will be tub races, log rolling contest, and other events of this sort to furnish amusement for the people.

The Hon. Neal Brown of Wausau has been engaged to make an address during the day, and this will probably occur outside so that everybody will be able to hear him.

The Beall brothers of Marshfield including Fred Beall, the champion middle-weight wrestler of the United States, will give an exhibition wrestling match during the day. This event alone will well be worth walking to town to see if you have never witnessed anything of the kind.

Company A of the Wisconsin National Guard, has been engaged to be on the premises during the entire day, and the boys will give an exhibition and competitive drill, appear in the parade, etc. Company A is one of the best drilled companies in the Wisconsin National Guard, and are able to put up an entertaining and instructive exhibition.

The Grand Rapids gun club will hold a competitive shoot with Wausau on that day and also give a tournament consisting of ten events, the latter to be open to all who care to enter. The events in the tournament will be of fifteen birds each and will be for the entrance fee and \$5 added money. The entrance fee in each event will be \$1.50. The club members will move their trap down near the city and all will be welcome to watch the events.

The United Brotherhood of Paper-makers have engaged the opera hall and the New Monarch orchestra for the evening and will give a grand ball, to which all are cordially invited. Their dances in the past have all proven very entertaining parties, and there is no reason why this should be any departure from the general rule.

The Woman's Relief Corps will serve refreshments during the day at the Grand Army hall, to which all who are looking for a square meal are invited.

It is expected that things can be got to moving by 9:30 in the morning, after which there will be one continuous big show the entire day.

All of the railroads touching here have promised excursion rates over their lines, and as very few of the surrounding cities are figuring on a celebration, it would not be surprising to see one of the largest crowds that ever congregated in this city.

The committee is figuring on several large attractions that have not been mentioned here, the deals for which have not been closed, but which may be before the Fourth. All of the attractions during the day will be free to everybody and people from the country round about are invited to grease up their boots, get on their best clothes and come in, and everybody will be entertained royally.

Attended the Reunion.—Grand Rapids was well represented at the state encampment held at Stevens Point on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, forty-three going over from this city. There were in all about one thousand in attendance, there being 868 registered. James H. Agen of Superior was elected commander for the ensuing year, and Owen Clark of Stevens Point senior vice commander. The next State encampment will be held at Eau Claire, there being three towns after the convention, namely, La Crosse, Waukesha and Eau Claire.

Doing the Work Twice.—It begins to look to a casual observer as if the workmen in charge of the waterworks standpipe would require the balance of the summer to complete their work. One course of iron that was put on had to be taken off again for the reason that it was several inches too small and had to be battered out to fit the lower course, and when it was inspected by Engineer Pfeiffer he he would not accept the work. The taking off of the old course and putting on the new one consumed several weeks.

May Cost Some Money.—A. L. Fontaine and Rev. J. R. Miller were in West Superior the past week as witnesses before the grand jury, on account of the destruction of a mail

box on rural route No. 1. Uncle Sam protects these mail boxes the same as the United States mails, and parties who are not hankering after a heavy fine combined with imprisonment are advised to curb their destructive propensities when passing the mail boxes on a rural route.

Williams Fish.—Glenn H. Williams and Miss Victoria Fish were married at Madison on Sunday at the home of the bride's parents. Mr. Williams is the son of George L. Williams of Milwaukee, and is well known in this city, having lived here his whole life. Miss Fish was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fish of Madison and was also well known here, having visited in this city on several occasions. The Tribune unites with a host of friends in extending congratulations.

Rejected the Bids.—When the committee opened the bids submitted for building the sewer they decided that both of those submitted were too high, so they were rejected. One was submitted by the Merrill Iron Works and was for \$10,030, the other by Frank Wheelock of Stevens Point and was for \$10,397.50. The committee estimated that the city could do the work for about \$7,000. The work comprises about one mile of sewer.

Hearing Postponed.—The argument for a new trial in the case of the State of Wisconsin against Charles Jungblud and Lizzie Dolan, which was to have been held before Judge Webb on the 17th inst., was postponed by the judge on account of a number of other cases occupying the attention of the court. The date when the hearing will be held has not been announced by the judge.

Another Candidate.—George H. Smith has announced that he will be a candidate for the nomination of sheriff before the republican convention this fall. Mr. Smith has heretofore served one term in this capacity. It looks as though there might be a lively contest among the republicans for this office, as several parties have their eye on the job.

Closed the Stock.—The work of selling the jewelry stock of J. R. Chapman was finished on Saturday evening. The place had become quite a popular resort for bargain seekers during the time the auction sale was in progress. Mr. Wisnom, the auctioneer having in stock quite a fund of humor to keep the crowd in good spirits.

Livery Stable Sold.—M. A. Bogger on Thursday sold to P. R. Davis the livery stock in his stable on the east side, and Mr. Davis has taken charge and will conduct the place from now on. The Messrs. Currier who have had charge of the stable for some weeks past have returned to Stevens Point.

Going to Oshkosh.—At the meeting of the Mikes lodge on Tuesday evening delegates were elected to attend the meeting of the Grand Lodge of Elks which occurs at Oshkosh next week, they being W. H. Carey, A. L. Ridgman, W. E. Wheelan, Otto R. Roenius and Harry M. Sanderson.

Building Roundhouse.—Since the present system of running trains was adopted by the Northwestern road it has been necessary to have four locomotives lying at this point every night, and to accommodate these the company is having a roundhouse erected in the city on the west side.

A Small Blaze.—An alarm of fire about one o'clock Tuesday brought out the east side fire company. The fire was a small one in some lumber in the yard of Mrs. F. Pomainville, which was extinguished before the fire department arrived. It is not known how the fire originated.

Blue Rock Scores.—The following scores were made at the shooting park on Sunday, out of fifty birds: Scott, 43; O. Gohke, 42; Nash, 33; Mason, 36; H. Boles, 31; Ridgman, 34; Church, 24; F. Mosher, 36; Drumb, 30; C. Lyon, 26; T. Lyon, 32; E. Taylor, 30; W. Nicolaus, 18; F. Boles, 33.

Needed the Winner.—The local baseball team lost to Necedah last Sunday by a score of 11 to 7. The game was not marked by any special features on either side. The local team needs considerable practice in order to put up a good game together.

First Fire Cracker Accident.—Wesley Faucett burned his hand quite severely on Monday by having a large fire cracker explode while he was holding it. The cracker did not burst open or he would probably have been crippled for life.

Opened a New Office.—E. C. Ketchum, the ice man, and Charles Dougherty, the electrical supply man, have rented a room on the ground floor of the First National Bank building which they are fitting up for an office.

Going to Wausau.—About fifteen members of the gun club expect to pack their shooting irons next Sunday morning and hie themselves to Wausau, where they will hold a match with the gun club of that city.

Lost a Horse.—A horse belonging to John Steib, sr., dropped dead on Tuesday while being driven about the city in the regular work of delivering wood. The horse was quite a valuable animal.

A Pleasant Party.—The members of the C. M. & B. A. Lodge gave a dancing party at the Foresters' hall on Thursday evening at which there was a large attendance, and all report a good time.

To Cure a Cold in one Day.

The Laxative Bromo-Quinine tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

EDITORIALS

OPINIONS OF GREAT PAPERS ON IMPORTANT SUBJECTS.

Outraging Memorial Day.

The veterans and those who appreciate what they did from 1861 to 1865 are indignant over the way Memorial day has come to be regarded by a large element of the American people. Instead of being looked upon as an occasion for paying respect to the departed American soldier who has served honorably in the field it is turned into a holiday to be passed frivolously and without the slightest regard for the sacred nature of an anniversary dedicated to high aims and lofty patriotism. Each succeeding anniversary is more and more a joyous occasion and less and less an object lesson of gratitude to those who so nobly served the nation in the hour of trial.

When first instituted there was no thought of levity in connection with its observance. The parade moved through streets to the strains of the funeral march, the beating of the muffled drum, the shrouding of the flag with crape, the soldiers with arms reversed. The respectful attention of the multitude responded to the somber procession. In the cemeteries crowds assembled for the exercises and to see the floral tributes on the mounds of the heroes who had answered the final roll call. In the churches congregations listened to addresses in keeping with the solemnity of the day.

That was a generation ago. A great change has come over those who have come upon the stage of action since. The present generation does not appreciate the sacrifices the soldiers made in the long-drawn-out war of the '60s, such as their forbears well knew, or they would never allow the day to degenerate into a season of merry-making, with contests on land and water by day, and dances by night, upsetting completely the meaning of the anniversary. The desecration has come to such a pass that unless a change comes over the public mind it will be necessary to abolish Memorial day.

The flowers can be strewn just as well without ceremonial and interruption to business and have equal honor and equal meaning for our sleeping heroes as if a day were set apart for this distinction. In this way the mockery and heartlessness which now discredit Memorial day will cease to disgrace it before the world.

—Union Globe.

Boers' Great Military Feat.

Worn down by the attrition of numbers, and threatened by the winter of the Southern hemisphere, the Boers have signed conditions of peace. The latest active operations were notable successes for them. They practically destroyed two or three large British detachments with artillery not long ago, and in the last battle of the war captured the British commander and the most of his force. Nevertheless, they yield to the general situation upon receiving terms that respect their position as soldiers and recognize their claim to relief as sufferers from the waste and ruin of war. They abandon their claim to independence, but that, as far as the Transvaal republic was concerned, was never conceded by England. The little Orange Free State went into the struggle on the basis of sympathy, and is wiped out from the list of miniature nations. Dreams of a Dutch federal union in the south of Africa are ended. That part of the Dark Continent will be under the British flag and dominated by the English-speaking race.

In spite of this result, which was "easy to see from the outset, in view of the enormous disparity between the combatants, the Boers have added a new chapter to military science. For nearly three years they taxed the army resources of the British empire to the utmost and subjected it to a long series of humiliations. Up to the last this process was kept up. The Boers, though but a handful, have been mighty men with their rifles and go back to the vocations of peace with the admiration of the world for their tenacity and skill as fighters.

One Cent Letter Postage.

There are many who assume that because the successive reductions in the rate of letter postage in past years have all been followed by a vast increase in the quantity of letters sent through the mails a repetition of the experiment would certainly be followed by a similar result. But they overlook the fact that the principal part of the increase was not due to an expansion of the letter writing habit, but to the stimulus which the reduction gave to the practice of business men sending out price lists and other printed matter in unsealed envelopes. The statistics of the Postoffice Department do not distinguish this sort of mail from the closed. No one can tell what proportion it forms of first-class matter, but that it is very large is well known. That it was immensely increased when the law made it possible to send an unsealed letter or circular for one cent is also a matter of general knowledge, but it is not so well understood that it was this particular reduction which so greatly enlarged the volume of first-class matter.

If a reduction is made to one cent for sealed letters, and there is no further lowering of the rate of unsealed first-class matter, there will be no very great expansion of the use of the mails in consequence of the change. It is reasonably certain that the movement, if successful, would result in a serious diminution of the revenue, and the deficit would be still further increased. Doubtless, in course of time, the volume of mail at one cent for a closed letter will bring the receipts up to their present proportions, but the general growth of business, rather than the inducement held out by the cheaper rate, would contribute to that result. —San Francisco Chronicle.

Indians Must Work.

The whole country is deeply interested in a recent order of the government relating to the Indians on the Rosebud reservation in South Dakota. Over 1,000 able-bodied male Indians there, who have passed the age of 15 years, have had their rations cut off in order to test the capacity of the redskins to earn a living for themselves, and it is now a case of work or starve, a situation which many people insist should have been reached long ago. The order is following up the suggestions of President Roosevelt, the commissioner of Indian affairs, many members of the House and Senate, and scores of other prominent who have given the matter their close attention and study. It is believed that the Indians can be taught to become self-supporting and thus advance more speedily toward civilization than when they are encouraged to live in idleness by the government furnishing them rations.

In deciding upon whom the experiment should first be tried it was determined to take the Brule Sioux on the Rosebud reservation, as they are the fiercest and most unruly of all, and if the experiment works all right with them, it will surely be satisfactory with the other tribes. If the Brule Sioux accept the new policy without going on the warpath, it will then be tried on the 1,800 Indians at the Pine Ridge agency, and upon other tribes as rapidly as the work can be taken up. —Des Moines Register.

Has Staggered Humanity.

England has nothing to be proud of in the war which has ended. It cost her the lives of 25,000 men, the disability, from disease or wounds, of 80,000 soldiers, and \$1,100,000,000 in money, to subdue 50,000 farmers. Kruger's prophecy that "the price of victory would stagger humanity" has come true a hundred times during the two years and seven months of strife. All the world knew that the Boers would fight, but such a fight as has been made was not expected. History has few instances of such resistance by so small a body when opposed by a multitude. The Carthaginians held legions at bay for years, but they were in a walled city; the Spartans had their Thermopylae. The Transvaalers have repeated the acts of both, and have done so time and again. Stormberg, Magersfontein and Colenso will live in memory as monuments to men fighting for liberty.

Perhaps the last act in this drama testifies more than any to the true greatness of the men in the field. To save their friends and neighbors in Cape Colony from punishment they accepted harsher terms in the peace protocol than would have fallen to their lot had they not insisted upon amnesty being general throughout South Africa. —Cincinnati Post.

Hanging Women.

As long as the punishment of death is fixed as the penalty for willful and deliberate murder where is the reason for a distinction of persons on account of sex if guilt is proved? If it would be horrifying to hang a woman for murder it is also horrifying for a woman to be guilty of murder. Only the deepest depravity inspires murder in a woman's heart. A woman seldom or never commits murder in the heat of passion under cruel provocation. Almost universally in murder by women erotic inspiration is the impulse and the cunning of deliberation is the method.

If there are cases where a woman murders her husband to get him out of the way so that she may inherit his property she always has a male accomplice expecting to share in the gains of guilt. Such murders are always atrocious, with surrounding circumstances of peculiar wickedness in the inception and the commission of the crime. These facts, if they appear in any case, have a tendency to divest the mind of sensibilities regarding women which are inspired by their innocence and worth in the general relations of life.

In recent years women have been executed for capital crimes both in this country and in England. There have been several such cases within the last two decades. An enemy to society, a dangerous conspirator against human life, a slow, crafty, merciless, secret, unappeasable criminal in malignant homicidal practices is equally guilty whether a man or a woman. What reason is there for grading penalties according to sex instead of according to the degree of guilt? —Chicago Chronicle.

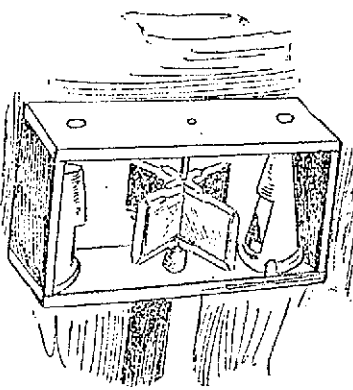
Abuse of the Injunction.

A judge issues an injunction forbidding you to do such and such a thing. You may have a perfect right under the constitution of the United States to do that which he forbids. His injunction may be unjust and illegal, but neither this illegality nor the authority of the constitution will save you if you disobey the injunction. The judge himself, the offended one, has then absolute power to punish you. He can fine you or put you in jail at his pleasure. You have no possible appeal. In any ordinary transaction the citizen who is supposed to have committed an offense is entitled to trial by jury and to appeal his case. But if you offend an injunction judge, he himself is the jury, he is the judge, he fixes the penalty. This is law, but it is stupid law, worthy of a Turkish pasha, not of a civilized country. No man in the United States should have power to punish another for a crime committed against himself. The judge who sentences a man to jail on his own authority because his judicial dignity is offended practically applies lynch law, and it lynch law is abominable, the bench should be the first to abolish it. —New York Journal.

rolled over dead with a bullet in his heart. Fifteen dead horses were found within two miles of the point where the bear had made his den, says the New York World. The animal was skinned and the hide is to be mounted.

AN INDIANA SCARECROW.

In designing the light-throwing apparatus shown in the accompanying cut, an Indiana man seeks to provide an inexpensive animated scarecrow, adapted to be operated by the wind, to



INVOLVING MEMBERS THROW LIGHT.

flash beams of sunlight or lamplight over a field to frighten away any bird or animal bent on depredation. The device can be mounted on a post at any convenient place and serves to frighten hawks, crows and other birds in the daytime and owls and other rodents at night.

It consists of a fixed frame of any desired shape, open on two sides for the free passage of the wind, with a lamp in each end of the frame for night use and a central revolving wheel which carries a number of mirrors to reflect the light across the field it is desired to protect. The flanges on the blades are shaped to catch the wind on one

side only, and even a slight air current will set the wheel in motion.

Any ordinary lamps or lanterns may be used, those shown being partially protected by metallic hoods, which also serve as reflectors, with openings only on the sides toward the mirrors. When this scarecrow is in use at night it throws streams of light round and round the field, while in the daytime sudden flashes of light from the sun serve the same purpose.

Joe's Revelation.

Not long ago a nice young man was invited to dine at the home of a young woman and accepted the invitation with pleasure. It was just a family dinner, and everything was passing off well when an unpleasant and quite unforeseen incident occurred.

They were all discussing the pie, when the young woman's little brother, who had been regarding her closely, suddenly spoke up.

"Gee," he said, "look at Marie tryin' to put on style just 'cause Joe is here. She's eatin' her pie with a fork!"

It is needless to add that the cherubic child experienced a very unpleasant quarter of an hour after Joe had gone.

Pat's Test.

A good story is told of an Irishman, more patriotic than clever, who enlisted in one of the smart cavalry regiments. The fencing instructor had experienced rather a difficult job in the matter of explaining to him the various ways of using the sword. "Now," he said, "how would you use the sword if your opponent feinted?" "Bedad," said Pat, with gleaming eyes, "I'd just flickle him with the point to see if he was shamming." —St. James' Gazette.

What has become of the old-fashioned child that sang "I want to be an angel?"

After a mighty truth has prevailed men call it fate.

NOW A KING IN FACT.

BUT THERE IS NO GOOD REASON TO ENVY ALFONSO.

Threatening Political Situation Confronts Spain's Young Ruler—His Mother's Struggle in His Behalf—He Is Neither Petted Nor Spoiled.

The scepter to which he was born, but which has been withheld from him, has passed into the hands of Alfonso XIII. of Spain. The lad whom the world has pitied, and into whose future it may well look with deep concern, who was fatherless from birth, and whose courageous mother's regency has been full of troubles within and without, who has himself seen his country lose 100,000 square miles of territory and 12,000,000 of population—this boy is now a full-fledged monarch. He has been described as a physical weakling, with corresponding mental insufficiency. Those familiar with his training and acquainted with his personality say this is not true—that he is strong. For his own and his country's

child of middle class parents, mindful of his physical development, and surrounded by all the healthful influences of home life. He was kept in the open air and made to exercise his body as much as his years and his strength would permit. His teachers, as such, had over him the authority that teachers have over the son of any gentleman, and his kingly prerogative did not allow him to neglect his work or his studies. Born to command, he was taught to obey, and this system has been followed.

The King, besides Spanish, speaks French, English and German fluently. He has had teachers of military science, and in all departments of human knowledge is as proficient as a boy of his years, subject to a most careful training and gifted with a clear intelligence, may be expected to be. His mother has neither petted nor spoiled him.

There is no coronation in Spain, such a custom being foreign to the institutions of the country. The swearing-in ceremony took place in the Chamber of Deputies, where the young King stood on a throne and altar and took the oath. This simple ceremony was



KING ALFONSO AND HIS MOTHER.

sake, it is to be hoped that this is true.

No weakling can master the political situation which confronts Alfonso. The country is barely recovering from the recent war with the United States. Discontent and trouble are rampant in every direction. Political strife of various sorts threatens the public peace. In certain provinces socialism rears its head, menacing the kingdom with disintegration. In practically all of them, labor and social difficulties have reached a degree of intensity bordering on revolution. Socialists, anarchists, republicans and Carlists are ready to seize the first opportunity to overthrow the reigning dynasty. Darker and more threatening than it has been in over a century is the political atmosphere in Spain to-day.

To fit the youth for his royal duties has been the work of the Queen Regent during the past sixteen years. It has been a gloomy epoch. During the time that Maria Christina has reigned on behalf of her son Spain has lost the last shreds of her once world-wide empire. Spanish military prestige has been destroyed and the burden of defeat weighs heavily upon the proud spirit of the nation. Yet in the midst of all these adverse circumstances the Queen has never for a moment lost sight of the great duty of educating her son for the grave responsibilities of kingship. Through sorrow and uncertainty and in the midst of cruel vicissitudes, she has never flinched. She has rightfully earned the respect and admiration of the whole world. During the years of early childhood all sorts of rumors of the infant King's weakness were current. He was hardly expected to live, yet constant watchfulness pulled him through the dangerous years and unavoidable illnesses to which children are subject. Little by little the people began to see that, in the struggle, the mother was bound to be triumphant. The boy grew daily stronger, and the fears, and to many the hopes, of his early death began to disappear.

Though born to the purple, King Alfonso XIII. was brought up as the

followed by a reception at the palace, and in the evening there was a grand ball.

St. Lucia's Sulphur Mountain.

The island of St. Lucia, not far from Martinique, has a volcano, until lately supposed to be extinct, that is known as the Sulphur Mountain. It has an elevation of 1,000 feet above sea level, while the crater covers about four acres of surface. The sides of this volcano are barren of trees and herbs, and covered by thick deposits of sulphur.

Formerly it belonged to France, and Louis XIV. built, at great expense, an immense sanitarium around the boiling springs on its northern slope, the ruins of which are still standing. It was at the time believed that the waters had certain curative and medicinal qualities, but afterward this was found to be untrue, and the sanitarium remained unfurnished, and a monument to misplaced and mistaken judgment.

What She Would Say.

They were seated on the sofa in the parlor. His false, curling mustache was very near to the painted roses on her cheeks. He was doubtful, after all, whether, notwithstanding the innumerable rows of undying devotion that had passed between them, he really loved her with the 22-carat, 10-ton power that he ought to, if he was to regard her as his future wife, and he wondered how he could break the news gently. So in a very low voice he said:

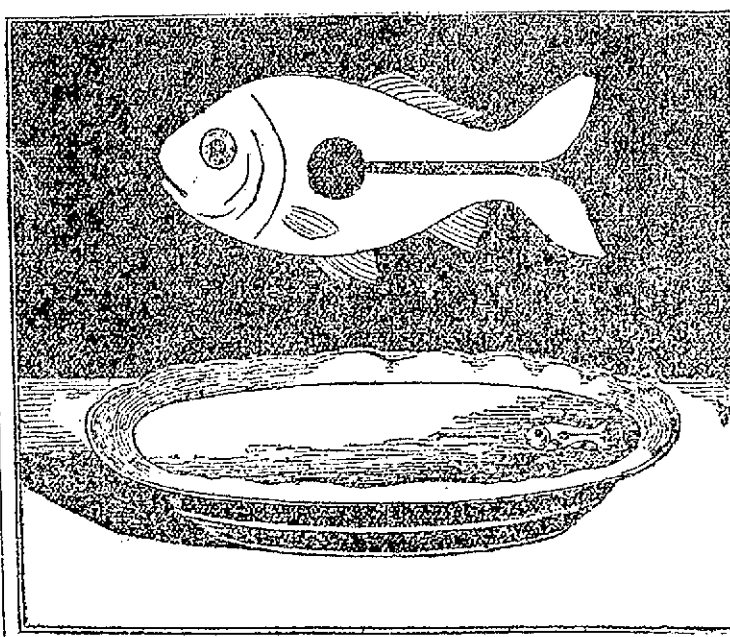
"What would you say, darling, if I should tell you that you can never be mine?"

"I should say, pet," she answered, "that I've got a nice bundle of your letters that would help to make it expensive for you." —London Answers.

Minnesota Miners.

About 40 per cent of the men employed in the Minnesota mines are Finlanders, another 40 per cent Hungarians, about 8 per cent Italians, and the rest are divided among Americans, Germans, French, Scotch, Welsh and Cornish.

THE PAPER FISH.



Cut a small fish of stiff writing paper, as shown in figure. Cut a round hole in the center and from there a narrow channel to the tail. Place the fish flat on the water, leaving the upper side dry. Our task is to make the fish swim without touching it or blowing at it.

This is done by carefully pouring a drop of oil in the hole cut out of its center. The oil will try to spread on the surface of the water, which it can do only by going through the channel. The pressure of the expansion will move the fish in the opposite direction, that is, forward—a motion lasting a considerable time.



Egotistic Higgins—So you are proud of the land of your birth, eh? What did it ever do to be proud of? Higgins—Wasn't I born there?—Boston Transcript.

Her Position: Mrs. Parke—What kind of servants do you prefer—white or black, Irish or German? Mrs. Lane—I've gotten beyond that. I'm looking for servants that prefer me.—Puck.

Elderly Spinster—Ah, dear Julia, you can't imagine how I dread to think of my fortieth birthday. Julia—Why, dear? Did something very unpleasant happen then?—London Punch.

The Spring Department: Dlawiddie—Where shall I and the spring underclothes? Department Store Floorwalker—Two aisles to the left, right next to the cough cure and patent medicine counter.—Judge.

The Count—I weesh to marry your daughter, saire! I am vorth one hundred thousand dollard. The Millionaire—But I thought you were a bankrupt. The Count—I mean zat I am vorth zat much to you.—Brooklyn Life.

She—But you must admit that society in our village is all the time becoming more cultured. He—Yes, I hear that at the minstrel show next week instead of end men they advertise "superior terminal facilities."—Boston Transcript.

A white-haired man walked into the ordinary's office the other day and asked for a pension certificate. "What ground for a pension have you?" he was asked. "Why, when the engagement began," he said, "I lost my head." —Atlanta Journal.

Exorbitant: Litigant—What will you charge me for taking the case? Lawyer—It ought to be worth a hundred, but I'll do it for you for an even sixty. Litigant—Sixty dollars? Great Croesus! I can buy a whole jury for that!—Chicago Tribune.

Leading Up to It: Bobbie—You know them preserves out in the pantry wot you told me not to eat? Mother—Yes. Bobbie—You know you said they'd make me sick if I et 'em, didn't you? Mother—Yes. Bobbie—Well, they didn't.—Ohio State Journal.

"She keeps an immense establishment, doesn't she?" "Oh, indeed, yes! A head coachman, two footmen, two groomers, and a stable-boy, a housekeeper, cook, undercook, kitchen maid, upstairs and downstairs maid, governess, husband, and child."—Puck.

The Undisputed Points: Attorney for the Defense—You are a blackguard and a bluff, sir! Attorney for the Prosecution—And you, sir, are a shyster and a rogue! The Court—Come, come, gentlemen. Let us get down to the disputed points in this case.—Smart Set.

Stranger—What statue is that being erected on the square? Citizen—That, sir, is the statue of the Hon. Mortimer Biggerton. Stranger—One of the benefactors of the town, I suppose? Citizen—Yes, indeed. He paid for the statue before he died.—Chicago News.

Willy—I met our new minister on my way to Sunday school, mamma, and he asked me if I ever played marbles on Sunday. Mother—If I! And what did you say to that? Willy—I said, "Get thee behind me, Satan!" and walked right off and left him.—Tit-Bits.

Hunter (after another miss)—Darn the luck! I don't know what can be the matter with this gun. The Diplomatic Guide—They kin talk as they like, sir, but nothin' kin make me believe this here smokeless powder is as good as the old fashioned kind.

Hiram—That boy of yours what want to college could do some powerful lifting with the club and dumbbells. Silas—Yes; but I always thought more of the other one's lifting powers. Hiram—Did he lift dumbbells and the like? Silas—No; but he lifted the mortgage.

The Laugh: Chumpley—That hypnotist is a fraud. He couldn't control my mind at all last night. Pokely—Of course, he had some excuse. Chumpley—Yes. He said there was no material to work on. You ought to have heard the audience give him the laugh.—Tit-Bits.

"Have you named the baby?" asked the admiring neighbor. "Not yet," said the proud young mother. "We're going to christen him Sunday." "Dear me! What a odd name! I'd almost as soon call him after Robinson Crusoe's man Friday and be done with it." —Chicago Tribune.

An Important Occasion—Uncle Ebony—I've glad you's in, sah, 'cause I want to borrow youah cyclopedias, and a few dictionaries, and any other nice big books you can spare, sah. Employer—Goodness me! And you've brought a wheelbarrow, I see. What on earth do you want of them? Uncle Ebony—Very important occasion, sah, very important. Dinah and me wants to hunt up a name for the baby, sah.—New York Weekly.

Bridget and Pat were sitting in an armchair reading an article on "The Law of Compensation." "Just faucy," exclaimed Bridget, "accordin' to this, when a man loses wan av 'is sinces another gits more developed. For instance, a blind man gits more sinse av 'eriu' and touch, an'—'"Shure, an' it's quite true," exclaimed Pat. "O've noticed it meself. When a man has wan leg shorter than the other, becoms the other's longer."—Philadelphia Times.

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Grand Rapids, Wis., June 21, 1902.

He Told the Truth.

Not long since a Missouri editor announced, that just for one issue he told the truth, naked and unvarnished. Here are a few items from the issue:

John Bone, the laziest merchant in town, made a trip to Bellevue yesterday.

Married—Miss Sylvia Rhodes to Jas. Corcoran, last Saturday evening at the Baptist parsonage. The bride is a very ordinary town girl who doesn't know any more than a rabbit about cooking, and never helped her poor old mother three days of her life. She is not a beauty by any means and she has a gait like a fat duck. The groom is well known here as an up-to-date loafer, and has been living off the old folks all his life and not amount to shucks anyhow. They will have a hard life while they live together and we hasten to extend absolutely no congratulations, for we don't believe any good can come of such a union.

John Doyle, our groceryman, is doing a poor business. His store is dirty, dusty and noisily odoriferous. He doesn't advertise nor treat people courteously. How can he expect to do much?

Rev. Styx preached Sunday night on Charity. The sermon was punk. If the reverend gentleman would live up a little closer to what he preaches he'd have bigger congregations. The editor attends just because it is proper thing to do. He would rather stay home and read a good book.

Dave Shankey died last Saturday morning at his home in this place. The doctor gave it out that it was heart failure. The fact is he was drunk and whiskey is what killed him, and his home was a rented shack on Rowdy street.

Hood—Binsky.

Eugene N. Hood and Miss Ida Binsky, both of Anburndale, were married on Thursday afternoon, June 19th, in this city, Justice W. H. Gells performing the ceremony. The attending witnesses were Rudolph Binsky and Miss Louise Binsky, brother and sister of the bride. The bridal party went from here to Fond du Lac, where they expect to spend their honeymoon. Mr. and Mrs. Hood will make their home at Anburndale, where Mr. Hood is engaged in the carpenter business.

The slight misunderstanding between the two factions of the republican party in the state of Wisconsin has degenerated into about as low an exhibition of mudslinging as is often seen at this advanced age. One paper has scare heads exposing the hypocrisy of LaFollette, and the next one exposes the bulldozing, bribing schemes resorted to by the stalwarts. If both sides can be believed, thieves have at last fallen out and there may be a show for an honest man. It wouldn't do any hurt for the democrats to try one, at least, and then if the scheme didn't work they could try something else. From all that can be gathered an honest man in the governor's chair who had some principles, knew what they were, and stuck to them, would be quite a novelty, and should be quite a drawing card.

"Experiments being made in Wisconsin to raise peanuts and sweet potatoes are likely to prove successful, is a statement credited to Professor William A. Henry, dean of the Wisconsin Agricultural college. In Eau Claire county a number of farmers are ready to plant forty acres in peanuts, and the sweet potato planting will be carried on in several counties. The experiments are being watched by farmers all through the state, and the planting on a small scale will be carried on at several places, although it is admitted that certain lands only where the soil is light and sandy, are suitable for the peanut planting.

That was a cruel joke a young lady here played on her mother recently, says the Kilmour Bell Reporter. She accidentally found a love letter that her father wrote to her mother in their halcyon days of courtship. She read it to her mother, substituting her own name and that of her lover. The mother raved with disgust and forbade her daughter having anything more to do with a fellow who wrote such sickening nonsensical stuff. Then she gave the letter to her mother to read and suddenly the house became so quiet she could hear the grass grow in the back yard.

—The Missouri Girl is a play that always leaves a lasting impression. In proof of which, it has been going over the same territory year after year for the past seven seasons, and invariably to crowded houses. You have never seen a really funny comedy drama until you have witnessed a performance of the Missouri Girl. Grand Opera house, June 23. Prices 25, 35 and 50c.

—My little son had an attack of whooping cough and was threatened with pneumonia; but for Chamberlain's Cough Remedy we would have had a serious time of it. It also saved him from several severe attacks of croup.—H. J. Strickfaden, editor World-Herald, Fair Haven, Wash. For sale by Johnson & Hill Co. and Wood Co. Drug Co.

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—Forty building lots in first ward from \$75 to \$150. Also good 10 room dwelling and lot \$90.120. E. L. PHILLIPS.

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PASSING OF THE TABLE CLOTH.

It is No Longer Esteemed Necessary by Fashionable People.

Dinners, luncheons and teas without cloths for the table are not only permissible in fashionable society but are becoming all the style. The table is set upon the bare wood and napkins are the only linen goods visible. All natural woods are beautiful if well kept and oak, walnut, ash or cherry will do perfectly if the scratches and stains which deface it are removed. Nor is this a difficult matter. A coat of brown shellac, a thorough rubbing once a week with a purchased polish or with raw linseed oil with a few drops of turpentine and a daily polish with an oiled bit of flannel will give a handsome table top. "Elbow grease" is the secret of a perpetual polish. Dobbies are now so varied, so abundant and so pretty, prettier than any cloth, no matter how beautiful, as well as so much easier laundered, that there is small excuse for not dispensing with the large cloth. The best center piece for everyday use is a hemstitched damask square. This will last fresh for a week, while more elaborate designs may be substituted for special occasions. Small doilies come in all sizes and at all prices, from the costly cobwebs of Mexican drawnwork and the exquisite Honiton lace ones to the inexpensive Honiton lace and linen or simple squares of hemstitched linen. With a pretty centerpiece of flowers or ferns, not overelaborate and smacking of the conventional greenhouse designs, but with the individuality of the genuine flower lover shown in its simple arrangement, with plates, glasses, knives and forks set straight upon the polished wood, with crystal clear glass, bright silver and fresh napkins, no one need wish for a daintier or more attractive looking table.—Chicago Chronicle.

ENGLAND'S AGING PREMIER.

Instance of His Curious Detachment from Current Affairs.

Lord Salisbury is said by those who know to be at once a younger and an older man since he left the foreign office. He is younger in that release from the absorbing cares and daily labors of that post has restored to him a certain gaiety of spirit. He is older in that he seems unable and unwilling to occupy himself seriously with that general control and supervision of affairs for which he now has leisure. As some one put it the other day, he was not too old for foreign minister, but at his time of life he is not young enough to become prime minister. Of the prime minister's curious detachment from current affairs, and of his occasional lapses into forgetfulness many stories are being told. One relates to public affairs and to a public occasion. Everyone remembers the extraordinary attack which he made last year in the House of Lords upon the treasury, and his subsequent retraction. It is well known that the retraction was caused by the fact that Sir Francis Mowatt very naturally took the attack as a personal matter, and sent in his resignation accordingly. The prime minister, it is said, was never more surprised in his life. He had no desire to make a personal attack upon anybody, and he could, and did, truthfully say that least of all had he any intention to make any reflection upon Sir Francis Mowatt. What he thought—so the story runs—was that the permanent head of the treasury was still Sir Reginald Welby. That he had for some years been sitting opposite to that great civil servant as Lord Welby, in the House of Lords, was news to the prime minister.—London Chronicle.

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Fourth of July Rates.—Via Wisconsin Central, July 3rd and 4th the Wisconsin Central will sell round trip excursion tickets to points within 100 miles of Grand Rapids at one and one-third fare, good to return July 7th inclusive.

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—Dr. W. D. Harvie, office over Johnson & Hill Co.'s store. Specialty of eye, ear, nose and throat.

—Dr. J. J. Looze Grand Rapids, office over Wood County Drug store, telephone No. 62. Residence telephone No. 246.

—Dr. A. L. Ridgman, Centralia, Office over Centralia Drug Store. Telephone No. 22. Telephone at residence, No. 23.

—F. Pomainville, M. D. Office in rear of Steib's drug store. Telephone at office, No. 35; residence, Centralia, No. 248.

—Dr. D. Waters, physician and surgeon. Office over Church's drug store, telephone 182. Night calls at Dixon House, telephone 55.

—Dr. Chas. Pomainville, Dentist. Office over J. A. Cohen's store, Grand Rapids, Wis. Telephone 216.

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NO 2. Two nice lots in Scott & Witter's addition and a well finished one story, five room house with stone foundation. House and two lots, \$1,200. One lot, \$275.00.

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(First Publication 6-7-41)

Notice of Application.

Wood County Court—In Probate.

STATE OF WISCONSIN, ss. WOOD COUNTY.

In the matter of the last Will and Testament of Stephen Jeffrey, deceased.

Whereas, An instrument, in writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of Stephen Jeffrey, deceased, late of the city of Grand Rapids, Wisconsin, has been filed in this office;

And whereas, Application has been made by John Jeffrey, praying that the same be proven and admitted to probate, according to the laws of this state, and that letters testamentary be granted thereon according to law;

It is Ordered, That said application be heard before me at the probate office, in the city of Grand Rapids, on the 15th day of July, A. D. 1902, at 10 o'clock, a. m.

And it is further Ordered, That notice of time and place appointed for hearing said application be given to all persons interested, by publishing a copy of this order for three weeks successively in the Grand Rapids Tribune, a newspaper printed in said county, previous to said hearing.

Dated June 19th, 1902. W. J. CONWAY, County Judge.

(First Publication 4-26-51)

Claims of Creditors.

Wood County Court—In Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Jere D. Witter, deceased.

Letters testamentary on the estate of said Jere D. Witter, deceased, having been granted and issued to Emily L. Witter, Isaac P. Witter and Ruth E. Witter, on the 2nd day of April, 1902, it is now at this special term of this court, Ordered, that all creditors of said Jere D. Witter, deceased, do present their claims for examination and allowance to this court on or before the 4th day of November, 1902, which time is hereby allowed and limited for that purpose.

Ordered Further, that the claims and demands of all persons against said deceased be presented to, received, examined and adjusted as aforesaid and of the time limited for creditors to present their claims, be given by publishing a copy of this order and notice for four successive weeks in the Grand Rapids Tribune, a weekly newspaper published at the city of Grand Rapids, in said county, the first publication to be within 15 days from the date of the order.

Dated April 22, 1902. W. J. CONWAY, County Judge.

(First Publication 6-11-11)

Notice of Application.

Wood County Court—In Probate.

STATE OF WISCONSIN, ss. WOOD COUNTY.

In the matter of the Estate of Henry Bates, deceased.

On this 11th day of June, A. D. 1902, upon reading and filing the petition of George Bates of Randolph, Wood county, Wisconsin, stating that Henry Bates of the county of Wood, died intestate, on or about the 29 day of February, 1902, and praying that George Bates be appointed administrator of the estate of said deceased.

It is Ordered, That said application be heard before me at the probate office in the city of Grand Rapids, on the 15th day of July, A. D. 1902 at ten o'clock, a. m.

And it is further Ordered, That notice of the time and place appointed for hearing said application be given to all persons interested, by publishing a copy of this order for three weeks successively in the Grand Rapids Tribune, a newspaper printed in said county, previous to the time appointed for said hearing.

By the court. W. J. CONWAY, County Judge.

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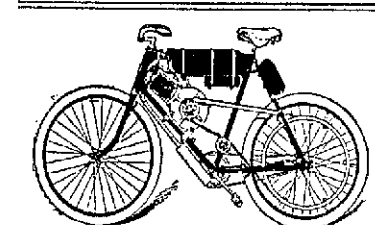
Every man, woman and child can compete. A premium ticket numbered will be given with every basket, box or case of pail of eggs or butter received from Saturday, May 3rd until noon on Saturday June 28. No less than one dozen can compete. The woman bringing in the most packages will get a new pair of shoes, and the man or boy will get a new hat. These extra prizes are in addition to the liability of getting one of the cash prizes. Premium tickets must be obtained of the clerks when eggs or butter are delivered and must be signed and returned prior to noon on June 28. We want your eggs and butter and business and always pay the highest market prices for them.

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That's all you need to know about a beer—you are sure then of its purity and all around excellence. If it's Gund's it's good.
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In many essentials all flesh is much alike. A remedy that will cure all manner of pains, sprains, strains, burns, scalds, cuts, bruises, eczema, scratches, cuts, chafes, sores, lameness, rheumatism, inflammation and swellings occurring in human flesh, is of equal value for ailments of the flesh of horses and is used in the household for the hurts of childhood and the accidents and ills of every day life as it is in the stable, the gymnasium or the training quarters.
Such a remedy is Greene's Infallible Liniment which is endorsed by the heads of families, breeders, drivers, packmen, trainers, bicyclists, athletes, everybody, everywhere, who has used it. In proof of this claim attention is invited to the following testimonials from:
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These testimonials are published to induce readers to try of this true Infallible Liniment, then of themselves they will know of its merits. Greene's Infallible Liniment sells at 25c., 50c. and \$1.00 a bottle at drug stores and by the makers, J. W. Greene & Co., 17 Van Buren St., Chicago, Ill. If your druggists haven't it, order direct, but most druggists keep it and will get it for you. Accept no substitute. There is no other liniment that can take its place and do its work—no other that is like it or "just as good." The makers to prove its worth will send a large free sample in return for this advertisement and 10c. to cover cost of mailing.

For Sale by **J. E. DALY**

Grand Rapids Tribune.

PERSONAL MENTION.

A. H. Barr transacted business in Merrill on Monday.

James K. P. Jiles of Dexterville was a city visitor on Tuesday.

Bicycles below cost at the drug department of Johnson & Hill Co.

Officer Herbert Kellogg spent Sunday at Shiocton visiting with friends.

John Cepress spent Sunday at Stevens Point, the guest of friends.

—Pay your dog tax to the city clerk and save twenty-five cents.

C. R. Goldsworthy of Vesper was in the city on Tuesday on business.

Wm. Hooper of Nekoosa spent Wednesday morning in this city on business.

—Second hand wheels at any old price at Daly's drug store.

Miss Floy Philles expects to leave on Saturday for Detroit to spend the summer.

Joseph Corriveau left for Chicago on business on Wednesday expecting to return Friday.

—Now is the time to buy a wheel. Johnson & Hill Co. are selling their entire stock below cost.

Miss Mathilde Bunge is at Pittsville this week, the guest of her sister, Mrs. E. S. Huckins.

Rob Nash returned from Madison on Friday, having been in attendance at the state university.

Miss Mamie Cronwell of Stevens Point has been visiting friends in this city the past week.

John Jaeger of Merrill, our erstwhile express agent, spent Sunday in this city the guest of friends.

Ed Daly, Fred Labrot and George Houston were initiated into the Elks' lodge on Tuesday evening.

—\$35.00 Crescent bicycle now \$25.00. Daly's drug store.

Miss Mattie Brouson left Tuesday for Neenah to spend her vacation with relatives and friends.

The Tribune acknowledges the receipt of a very pretty bouquet of flowers from Mrs. Lavina Belknap.

—\$75.00 Cushion Framed Chainless now only \$48.00. Daly's drug store.

Mrs. James McLaughlin spent Wednesday and Thursday at Babcock, the guest of relatives and friends.

Miss Anna Christman, who has been teaching the past year at Arcadia, returned home on Monday.

—Bicycles below cost at Johnson & Hill's drug department. They are closing out their entire stock.

Alex Bandelin has returned from the university to spend his vacation among relatives and friends in this city.

Arthur Sickles has had placed in his tontorial parlors a 12-inch electric fan in expectation of hot weather to come.

—You can buy a wheel for \$1.00 per week at Daly's drug store.

Louis Koch, one of Vesper's enterprising farmers, favored this office with a pleasant call the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. McGrew and son, Donald, of LaCrosse were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Havenor over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Smith and family left on Wednesday for Manawa to be absent a few days, visiting with friends.

Emil Garrison left on Thursday for Hudson expecting to bring his father-in-law, Phil Ward, home with him on Friday.

Miss Mollie McGloin spent several days at Marshfield during the last week the guest of her friend, Miss Mattie Powers.

—20 second hand wheels your own price, we need the money. Daly's drug store.

Miss Nellie Schnabel left on Tuesday for Neenah, where she expects to spend several weeks pursuing her studies in music.

Oscar Winger, who has been taking the engineering course at the state university, has returned home for the summer vacation.

Will Nash has been at Pittsville a part of the last week, engaged in doing some work for the Milwaukee Harvester company.

—You can save \$5.00 to \$10.00 by buying a bicycle at Daly's drug store, the largest stock in the county to select from.

F. MacKinnon and Will Kellogg left on Saturday for the northern part of the state, where they expect to spend a week fishing.

Miss Carolyn Briere left on Friday for Madison for the purpose of attending the Commencement exercises of the state university.

Charles Marbes of Marshfield was in the city on Saturday assisting in setting up machinery for the Milwaukee Harvester company.

—A Featherstone Chainless, new this year, only \$56.00, used about three weeks. Don't miss this bargain. Daly, the Druggist.

Seth Jones, who is employed at Fond du Lac, was in this city over Sunday to visit with his parents and other relatives and friends.

Rev. C. A. Rosander will preach in the Swedish language in the city hall Sunday afternoon at three o'clock. All Scandinavians are invited.

Miss Effie Goggins was the guest of Miss Cora Vaughn at Marshfield several days the past week, attending the Senior ball while in that city.

Mrs. J. J. Looze and children, who had been visiting relatives at Green Bay and Sturgeon Bay returned to their home in this city on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Joannes of Green Bay spent several days in the city the fore part of the week, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Mullen.

Dr. A. L. Ridgman and James Gibson made a business trip to Stevens Point on Wednesday.

J. W. Cochran, supervisor of assessors, was in Marshfield the fore part of the week on business.

Clayton Fournier, who has been visiting relatives south of here for the past week, returned home on Thursday.

Miss Lillian Keefer of Wausau has been the guest of Mrs. F. L. Seib during the past week. She returns on Saturday.

N. Pepin has had his house enlarged by raising the north wing, and has also made other improvements about the place.

The Mystic workers cleared up about \$19 on the lawn social which they held on Frank Dudley's lawn on Thursday evening.

Joseph Balderson of Prairie Du Chien spent Sunday in the city the guest of his mother, Mrs. J. Balderson and other relatives.

Wm. Albee has bought out the Collier Gray line and will operate the same and attend to all calls in this line the same as the old firm.

Louis Fournier left on Friday for Westboro to spend a couple of weeks with his brother. He expects to put in most of his time fishing.

Wilbur Kellner, who has been attending the business college at Wausau, returned home on Thursday to spend the summer vacation.

A teachers' institute for Wood county will be held in this city on July 14 and 15. C. R. Thompson of New Lisbon will conduct the institute.

George W. Paulus has rented the office room back of the Wood County bank and will open therein a loan, real estate, abstract and insurance office.

Joseph J. Martin, bookkeeper for the R. Connor company at Laona, spent a few days in this city the past week visiting with friends and relatives.

—Special for next two weeks we have twenty Mohawk bicycles, regular price \$35.00, our price \$16.98. The best bargain ever offered. Daly, the Druggist.

John F. Chandler of Racine, who is the architect in charge of the new high school, has been in the city the past week looking after the construction work.

—Smoke the Wineschek cigar. The best ten cent smoke on earth.

Miss Viola Garrison, who has been attending Downer College at Milwaukee, has returned home to spend the summer vacation with her parents in this city.

Otto Rosnias and J. G. Hamilton were in Marshfield last week combining business with pleasure. They at the Senior ball and report a very pleasant time.

County Judge Wm. J. Conway spent the fore part of the week at Madison in attendance at the Commencement exercises of the Wisconsin university.

—Go to G. Bruderli for fine shoe repairing. Also make to order all grades of footwear.

The building now occupied by A. P. Hirzy has been rented by Jos. Corriveau who will open a sample room therein, same to be known as the Fashion Cafe.

Mrs. S. M. Kellogg and Miss Georgie Kellogg left on Tuesday for Milwaukee, Racine and other points in the southern part of the state to be absent a week or more.

Mrs. Herbert Kellogg, who has been visiting at Chelsea during the past two weeks, returned home on Tuesday. Her daughter, Myrtle, returned with her to make a short visit.

—Stops the cough and works off the cold. Laxative Bromo Quinine tablets cure a cold in one day. No cure no pay. Price 25 cents.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. P. Hambrecht expected to leave the latter part of this week for Tomah, where they will make their residence while Mr. Hambrecht attends law school.

Mrs. R. E. Ferguson and son Biron departed the first of the week for Kalamazoo, Mich., to make an extended visit. If they like the climate they may decide to locate there.

Ed Wheelan and John J. Jeffrey are two of the graduates from the law school of the Wisconsin university this year. The boys have not announced where they will locate.

Miss Dina Shore, of Merrill, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Mason this week. Mrs. Nels Erickson of Merrill was also a guest of the Mason family the fore part of the week.

—Don't miss the Special Sale on Monarch bicycles. Just twenty \$35.00 Monarchs to go at \$16.98, guaranteed to be the best value ever offered. Daly, the Druggist.

E. A. Tennant now occupies the new home he recently bought from J. R. Chapman, and as a consequence he offers his old home on the corner of Oak and Milwaukee streets for sale.

Miss Madge Haskins of Wausau was in the city several days the past week, the guest of Miss Myrle Daly. Miss Haskins made an attempt to organize a kindergarten class for the summer in this city.

—You've got to hustle all the time to keep in the swim. If you are slipping down the ladder of prosperity, take Rocky Mountain Tea. Makes people strenuous. Johnson & Hill Co.

Frank Atwood left on Tuesday for Beaver Dam where he will visit his relatives for a few weeks, after which he goes to Oshkosh, where he will be in the employ of J. R. Chapman again.

Mrs. F. E. Carey and son departed on Sunday for Marquette, Mich., to make an extended visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bandy. Mr. Carey accompanied his family as far as Green Bay.

Mr. and Mrs. K. Scheibe of Nekoosa were in the city on Wednesday. Mrs. Scheibe being on her way to Schiesingerville, where she expects to spend three or four weeks visiting with her sister, Mrs. Joseph Roschheimer.

Stevens Point Gazette—Peter Ue and Mrs. L. J. Ue and little daughter, Miss Myrtle of Grand Rapids, spent Saturday and Sunday in this city, the two latter being guests of Mrs. Ue's sister, Mrs. Louis A. Keumb.

A little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. White died on Sunday night after an illness of about a week from scarlet fever. The funeral occurred on Monday afternoon from the Catholic church, Rev. F. Van Rossum officiating.

Lary Ward of Babcock was in the city on Monday, being on his way home from Hudson, where he had been to see his brother Phil. He reports that his brother has not improved any since going to the sanitarium.

Baker street has been greatly improved on the hill in front of the court house by covering the surface with clay. It had become nearly impassable on account of the deep sand that was on the surface after putting in the water works pipes.

G. W. Henderson of Marshfield was in the city on Tuesday. He came down to confer with T. J. Couper concerning the funds of the Soldiers' Relief commission. Mr. Henderson being the commissioner from the north end of the county.

—The Missouri Girl, with a wealth of beautiful scenery, will be presented by Sadie Raymond and a competent company at Grand Opera house June 23. This is one of the best attractions on the road, as its seven seasons of success abundantly testify.

—FOR SALE.—E. A. Tennant offers for sale his nine room home and two lots on the corner of Milwaukee and Oak streets. This piece of property is one of the most desirable in the city and will be sold at a bargain. Inquire of E. A. Tennant, the oil man.

Mrs. James Menier and children arrived from Merrill the past week to join Mr. Menier in this city, and the family has gone to housekeeping on the west side in a house belonging to L. M. Nash. Mr. Menier is employed as sawyer in the Grand Rapids Lumber company's mill.

W. C. McGlynn and E. Kurtz of Pittsville were in the city on Monday on business. Mr. Kurtz is engaged in building a hotel on ground formerly occupied by Mr. McGlynn and he has the structure up and enclosed, and expects to soon have it ready for occupation.

—Cut this out and take it to Johnson & Hill Co's. or Wood Co. Drug Co. and get a free sample of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, the best physic. They cleanse and invigorate the stomach, improve the appetite and regulate the bowels. Regular size, 25c per box.

W. G. Scott, the west side jeweler, has purchased the display cases from the store of J. R. Chapman, and he has had them transferred to his place and set up. They will prove quite an addition to his store on account of furnishing him better quarters for displaying his goods.

Miss Marion Ellison left for the Pacific Coast on Saturday, where she expects to make her future home. Marion has a great many friends in Pittsville, who join in wishing her success in anything she may undertake in her new home. She expects to go to her aunt in California.—Pittsville Pilot.

—Money to loan. C. E. Boles.

Miss Helen Janousek and Joseph Shimek, two highly esteemed young people of Milladore, were married at the Union church, Wednesday, by Rev. Lewis, of this city. After the ceremony a reception was given to a number of invited guests, intimate friends of the young couple, at the bride's home on Main street.

Marshfield News: A corps of surveyors said to be in the employ of the St. Paul Ry. Co. have been working recently along the Upham logging road, which would indicate that the company has taken up the proposition of building a line into Marshfield, probably from Pittsville. The men were very uncommunicative and would not say by what railway company they are employed.

—Tell us why a druggist offers you a substitute for the Madison Medicine Co's Rocky Mountain Tea. Does he love you or is he after the bigger profit? Think it over. Johnson & Hill Co.

N. E. Parmer and wife of Sioux City, Iowa, are in the city visiting with relatives and friends. While here they are stopping at the home of their nephew, Bert Palmer. Mr. Parmer formerly lived here but left for the west some thirty-four years ago, where he has since engaged in stock raising. When he came here he brought with him as far as Chicago 44 head of fat stock which he sold at \$100 per head.

John Gross, a German farmer living in the town of Bristol, fifteen miles northwest of Madison, was in court at Madison Tuesday charged by his wife with having drunk a "pony" keg of beer every day for thirty days. Judge Donovan sentenced him to thirty days in jail, without fine, in order to give him a chance to sober up. It is thought dangerous to deprive him of drink entirely, and he will be given a diminishing amount of beer under a physician's directions. A guardian will probably have to be appointed for the estate.

—John Dengler's Capital for 5 cents is a gentleman's smoke.

A booklet has been issued by the Wisconsin Central railroad to be distributed among the farmers throughout the state, which, it is expected, will teach them the value of draining their land by artificial means. This is said to be the first attempt on the part of a railroad to increase the value of the land along its line by instructing individual property owners how to get more out of their holdings. The effect of the first edition, which will be 5,000 copies, will be closely watched, and it is probable that more literature of a similar nature will be published in the future. The writer of the booklet advocates the use of underground tile.

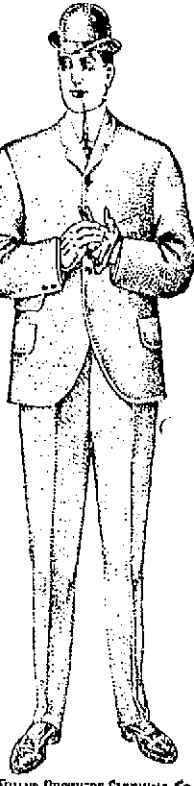
Cheap Rates via Wisconsin Central. June 17th, July 1st and 15th the Wisconsin Central will sell round trip tickets to points in the west, northwest and south at one fare plus \$2.00 for the round trip 21 days from date of sale.

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What They Eat always insist upon having
Dewey, Victoria or Sunbeam Flour.
Bread made from it retains all the elements of the wheat that goes to make brain and strength and has a delicious wheat flavor that is all its own. Sold by all grocers. If not at yours, write the mill.

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WANT to know how to dress well without being extravagant, if you are these Exclusive Patterned Suits will interest you. Fabrics the same as the tailor shows you. You will find here in the completed suits what the tailor gives you in style and fit. After several try-ons and remodeling we give you without delay in these suits and what he gives in the wear of the garments we also give you. There's more to be told about the fashions, the making, the excellence of fabrics, all which we will pass over, but what we want you to remember is that all the faults of all the other ready-to-wear clothes are avoided in those that you buy here which are practically custom tailored in Fancy Unfinished Worsted Novelty Scotches, Fancy Cassimeres, Fancy Striped Blue Unfinished Worsted, Blue and Black Serges, Black Cheviots.

Seven, Ten, Twelve, Fifteen, Eighteen and up to Twenty-five Dollars.

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The Gold Eagle Oil Company

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Has sold sufficient Oil already to be enabled to declare the following dividends, and others will be declared as rapidly as the earnings of the company and conservative business management will admit:

Four dividends on its capital stock, payable June 30, 1902; December 31, 1902; June 30, 1903; December 31, 1903; each of five per cent or a total of twenty per cent.

It is Capitalized for \$300,000

Treasury stock, 500,000 shares. Shares TEN CENTS EACH. Dividends declared to date, \$60,000.00. Stock full paid and non-assessable. All purchasers of its stock at the present time will receive Dividend Certificates of the Company, with checks attached, for twenty per cent, which checks will be Certified By The Beaumont National Bank, (Capital \$100,000.00.) No such showing has been made by any other company in the Beaumont Field.

We still hold a limited amount of stock at ten cents per share, subject to advance in the immediate future. No order accepted for less than two hundred shares. Orders for that amount or over, may be wired at my expense or mailed to

W. E. SMITH, Waukesha, Wis.

The officers and board of directors of the Gold Eagle Oil Company are all well and favorably known in business and oil circles, some of them having been identified with the oil fields since their discovery last January. The president, Hon. R. C. Duff, is attorney for several railroads, and thoroughly conversant with the oil business. R. A. Jacey, Vice President of the Jacey Investment Company, and interested in several oil wells on Spaulding Top, D. A. Duncan, Treasurer, is Cashier of the Beaumont National Bank, one of the most substantial and reliable banking houses in the state. F. D. Smith, secretary, is interested in four oil wells in this field, and is general manager of the King Oil Company. Director E. J. Lea is one of the best known and most successful oil well contractors in Texas, and will drill this company's wells. The reputation of these men insures intelligent management of the company's business.

The property of this Company is all on Block 2, of the Famous Hill known as "Spaulding Top," which has been the foundation for so many fortunes, and when the second and third wells are brought in by the Company it will own

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A supply of Fresh, Salt and Smoked Meats constantly on hand. Everything fresh and clean.

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All business entrusted to my care will have prompt and careful attention. A qualified lady assistant. Special attention given to night calls.

Telephone 313. Center St. East Side. GRAND RAPIDS, WIS.

UNMARRIED BUT NOT MATED

By "RITA."

CHAPTER XIV.—(Continued.)

"The shame cannot touch you," she cried. "Do not take it to heart like this. After all, the proofs may be wrong. Who brought them? Who knows the story?"

"Count Savona."

"He! That coward—that traitor! Oh, Ivor, don't believe him! Don't accept this wrong at his hands. It is all a lie—I am sure it is!"

"My dear, it is the bitter truth. The papers I discovered prove that."

"And what are you going to do?" she asked.

"I leave here to-morrow. I have told the lawyers the facts of the case, and they don't see any loophole out of it. The only difficulty is to find the next heir to the property. The direct line falls with me—without me, I should say," he added bitterly. "It seems hard to trace back the remote branch who will hold its honors. As for myself, I shall enlist, I think, under a foreign flag. What else remains to be done?"

"Don't talk so bitterly," she entreated. "It is not like you to be hopeless. Have you—have you seen Savona since this discovery?"

"Great heaven!" he cried, hoarsely. "I forgot. In all my own trouble I forgot that his villainy could touch you also. I can't keep my promise to him now."

"What promise?" she asked sternly.

"You would not buy his silence—for my sake. Oh, Ivor, do not tell me that."

He was silent. He only looked at her despairingly, and saw the hot blood rise to her very brow, and mantle all the beautiful pale face in one fiery glow of shame, till her hands went up to cover it from his sight.

"He will tell my husband," she said slowly. "I know that was what you meant. Well, let him do his worst. I don't fear him."

"But I do, for your sake," cried Ivor hoarsely. "It means ruin to you—it means more than all my troubles put together to me, for—oh, Beryl, I brought it on you, and I can't help you now."

"Yes, you can," she said, dropping her hands, and facing him with a new, bright courage in her eyes; "you can help me by being brave and true, and fighting against your misfortunes—don't let them vanquish you; you can help me by defying that scoundrel to his face, not placing yourself at his mercy by purchasing his silence. Let him do his worst to me, even as he has done it to you. I don't fear him any longer."

"My brave darling!" burst from Ivor's lips involuntarily.

"Hush!" she said, raising her finger warningly; "don't say that—don't make me a weak woman when I want to be a strong one. I will take the weapon out of Count Savona's hands; I will go to my husband and tell him myself how weak I have been. Let him judge for himself—let him condemn me as he pleases; at least, no cruel spy shall dog your steps, or make our lives a burden."

"You—you will do this?" he faltered.

"As heaven sees and judges us now, I will."

"Then," cried Ivor, with a strange gleam of triumph in his eyes, "you give me freedom again; you enable me to fight this cur with his own weapons. Let him do his worst, as you say—we can defy him! How pale and cold you look!" he went on, gently. "I have been selfish to detain you here so long. Let me see you home now to the Rectory. It is the last time, you know."

She took his arm without a word; she was trembling greatly. In silence they trod the shadowy path and closed the gate, where Jack and Cyril had been used to swing. In silence, too, they reached the Rectory grounds, and there paused as if by common consent, and stood for a moment with clasped hands looking into each changed and saddened face. Then with a murmured "Heaven be with you!" the trembling hands unlinked themselves, and between these two sundered lives rolled back the dark, swift waves of trouble and despair.

With hurried steps Beryl Marsden entered the dark and silent house. A lamp was burning in the parlor. Before the fire the old rector sat dozing in his chair. "You are late, my dear," he said, "and how white and cold you look. See, there is a letter for you from your friends at Vaux."

Beryl took up the letter mechanically. She saw it was marked "Immediate," but her hands trembled so that she could scarcely open it. When she did an enclosure fell out. It was a telegram from India which Mrs. Dunbar had forwarded from the Abbey.

For one sick, dizzy moment her heart seemed to stand still. Then she tore open the paper, and read these words:

"Don't dare to come here. Go to your lover, traitress!"

"Beryl, my child! Beryl! what is it?"

Rat ere he could catch the swaying form she fell at his feet like a log, with the paper crushed in her hand.

CHAPTER XV.

Dusk was falling over the thick autumn woods of Vaux. Lights gleamed here and there from the windows of the house like watchful eyes mistrusting the deepening shadows. Now and then the rising wind shook a shower of leaves from the branches and then went sighing through empty corridors in a weird and echoing fashion. The pretty mistress of Vaux, walking through one of those corridors, shivered involuntarily.

"It makes one think of ghosts," she said, and quickened her steps, finally pausing before a closed door. She knocked, and then entered.

"I hate this time of the year," she said. "Did you ever hear anything so mournful as the wind? Makes one think of ghosts, and all sorts of creepy horrors."

"Are there ghosts at Vaux?" asked a voice, low and musical, but with a tired sadness in its soft notes that spoke of trouble and pain, and knowledge of life's sorrows.

"Ghosts?" cried Madge Dunbar. "My dear Beryl, of course there are. There's one about Vaux, the housekeeper told me, and it gave me the horrors for a time. Cosmo laughed at me. What a blessing

thoughtful retrospect of her past, in which Beryl Marsden rarely indulged. It made her weak and sorrowful. It took the very light of hope from life; it made her say to herself:

"Of what use to struggle, to fight, to waste time and thought and energy. Will any single soul, out of the many who read or know me, have even one grateful or regretful memory for me when I am dead?"

CHAPTER XVI.

"Have you fallen asleep?" cried Mrs. Dunbar with a sudden start. "You haven't spoken a word for a quarter of an hour."

Beryl roused herself with an effort. "I—was thinking," she said.

She rose from her seat, and stood with an arm resting on the oak mantel-shelf and leaned her head on her hand. Her face had resumed its expression of settled melancholy.

"You were going to tell me that ghost story," she said, with her eyes on the dull glow of the wood fire.

"Ugh!" said Madge Dunbar with a shiver. "Why did you remind me of it? This is such an eerie place, and the very sound of the wind makes one fanciful. Well, you know the north corridor; at least, perhaps you don't know it, for it leads past a suite of dismantled rooms that we never use. Well, hundreds of years ago, when Vaux was an abbey really, a beautiful young girl, daughter of an ancient Catholic race, was serving her novitiate here, and a very wicked and unscrupulous priest had fallen in love with her. The girl knew nothing of it, no more did anyone else, so says the story; but, of course, like most of the holy retreats of that time, Vaux possessed secret passages and doors, and all that, and one night the nuns and the abbess were awakened by fearful screams, and came rushing out of their cells to see what was the matter, and there on the oak floor of the north corridor lay that poor young novice—murdered. No trace of the murderer was ever discovered, and years went on, and the priest grew powerful and rich, and became a great church dignitary; but it happened that one dark wintry night he was weather bound on the way to some monastery, and obliged to put up at the Abbey of Vaux. The abbess received him most hospitably and proudly, of course, and was entertaining him when a message came to say that one of the nuns was dying, and was calling incessantly for a confessor. So the abbess thought she would take the holy prior to the cell, as it was a great privilege for the humble sister to be shriven by so great a man. Well, as they got to the north corridor, the prior suddenly turned ghastly white, and began to tremble so much that the very teeth in his head shook. The truth is that the prior could not move a step forward because that bleeding nun barred the way; but no one could see her but himself, and he was too frightened to say what it was he really saw. And all the time the poor dying sister was crying out for some one to hear her confession, and there outside the door stood the great and holy man, utterly unable to attend to her bidding, for, every time he took a step forward, that dreadful vision waved him back, and struck fresh terror into his guilty soul. At last, made desperate by the entreaties of the dying woman, the abbess left him in the corridor, and went on a few paces, and entered the cell. She had some soothing words, and then turned back to see if the holy man was able to do his duty. The corridor was empty. Imagine the consternation, the confusion the terror of the whole body of chattering, nervous women. But, search where they would, look where they would, not a vestige of that holy man was to be found. He had disappeared as completely as if the ground had opened and swallowed him. Of course, after this, all sorts of strange stories were told about the north corridor, and the nuns used to declare that they saw the priest's figure in his cowl and gown standing there, as they went by to their cells, and after several had died of fright and a great many others had gone out of their minds, the cells in that corridor were closed or only used for punishment cells. And now for the conclusion. Years and years after Vaux descended into the hands of our venerable ancestors, and was turned into a habitable dwelling. Then at last it was discovered that underneath that corridor was a stone staircase leading to a passage that traversed the lower portion of the building. The entrance to this passage was through a small, square oak plank, let into the flooring of the corridor in a manner that defied detection, and opening by a spring inside the vault. At the time these discoveries were made a human skeleton was found at the foot of the stairs, the skull broken in such a way that it showed death must have been instantaneous. And now there's the story for you. Isn't it thrilling?"

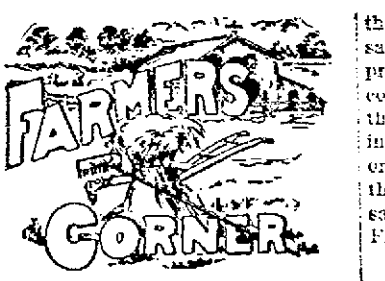
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Queer Things in Mail Boxes.

"People put queer things in letter boxes," said a mail carrier the other day. "They seem to have an idea that they are doing brilliant things when they drop any old thing into a mail box to annoy the collectors. I have found a little of everything in my boxes, including money. Yes, money; but, you see, there are some of these newspaper men on my route who know me, and sometimes they have a batch of letters to mail and no stamps on hand. They drop the letters in and along with them the necessary amount of money to pay postage. Of course, they know I will do the rest. This is the only way I have ever found money in a mail box."

"I have been hunting two years or more for the duck who put about three feet of sausage in one of the boxes one night. I was humping along on my last round about 11 o'clock and opened the box. When I run my hand in I grabbed the string of 'dog,' and I was about the worst frightened fellow in the district. For I was sure I had hold of a snake, and I didn't know whether I had head or tail hold, either. I turned it loose, and striking a match. I soon saw that I had had a joke played on me. Before that night I was a great lover of sausage, but I have not been able to tackle any since."

Snakes, it is said, appear to delight in being shocked by electricity. Several thousand volts passing through their bodies merely induces a pleasant sleep with these curious reptiles.



Remedy for Scaly Leg.

The disease, scaly leg, is well known to all who keep poultry, and while it is considered that the presence of this trouble does not affect the health of the fowl, it is an objectionable trouble and ought to be removed. There is good reason to believe that the comfort if not the health of the fowl is affected, for the scaly leg is due to a parasite and the working of the mite must be more or less annoying to the birds.

The illustration shows how the scaly leg looks, and it will be seen that it differs from the other leg trouble known as tuberculosis leg. The penetrating of the mites beneath the scales causes them to protrude so that to reach the mites and remove the cause of the trouble the scales must be removed. Soak the legs in warm, soapy water until the scales are softened somewhat, then remove them with a



SCALY LEG ON FOWLS.

dull knife. If bleeding results, soak the legs a little while longer.

Prepare an ointment of two drachms of balsam of Peru, mixed with two ounces of vaseline and apply this after the scales have been removed. The ointment should be applied by spreading it on a cloth and bandaging the legs of the fowls. Renew every two days until a cure is effected.

Pure Bred Cattle in Iowa.

Iowa not only has the reputation of being the greatest agricultural State in the Union, but that it leads as well in the production of fine cattle. In the breeding of shorthorns it stands first, and the sale of these cattle clearly shows that the business is on a good paying basis. The average of the sales of Iowa shorthorns the last year has been from \$200 to \$725 a head, with the majority of sales ranging from \$300 to \$500 a head. The breeders of Hereford cattle in Iowa enjoy a good healthy trade in their favorites, breeding about one-tenth of all the Hereford cattle in the United States, and represented by over three hundred breeders, two hundred of whom are members of the association. Thus Iowa stands fourth in the production and sale of Hereford cattle, and the prices obtained at the public sales averaged from \$200 to \$300 a head. Although there are ten times as many shorthorns in the United States, and three times as many Herefords as Aberdeen-Angus, yet the farmers and breeders of Iowa are reaching out for the latter kind, and Iowa stands first in the breeding of Angus cattle, having nearly three hundred breeders raising one-third of all the Angus cattle in the United States, showing a growth and increase within the State of \$800 per cent in the last ten years.—Agricultural Epitomist.

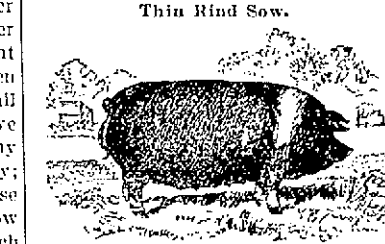
Olco Sold for Butter.

The oleo people have always made a strong point of oleo being a cheap butter for the poor man, and many have been the crocodile tears shed by the oleo trust over the inability of the poor man to pay the high price for cow butter. Of course every one knows how readily the oleo makers sacrifice themselves for the poor, butterless laboring man, but we have never been able to obtain figures showing the exact extent of the sacrifice until the last report of the Pennsylvania dairy and food commission came to hand.

This report shows that out of 1,482 samples bought for butter in the Pennsylvania groceries 1,195 of them were oleo. As the above was sold at butter prices, the poor man had to pay about \$119 over what he could have bought the oleo for under its own name. This is philanthropy at 10 cents per pound excess profit.—Hoard's Dairyman.

Thin Hind Sow.

Won first premium at Kentucky State Fair in 1897; also sweepstakes premium in aged herd at Natchez, Miss., 1897-1898. Property of James S. Kiger, Maplebrook Farm, Charlestown, Ind.



Infertility of Eggs.

One of the best plans of avoiding infertility of eggs, if it be really due to the forcing of eggs during the winter, is to have a number of selected fowls that are kept solely for the purpose of supplying the eggs that are to be hatched. While this plan would entail considerable labor and a separate pen, it would also enable poultry-raisers to utilize the valuable two and three-year-old hens that are not equal to the task of heavy winter laying.

The Mare at Foaling Time.

Much of the success that should attend horse-breeding depends upon the care and attention bestowed upon the mare toward and at foaling time, as

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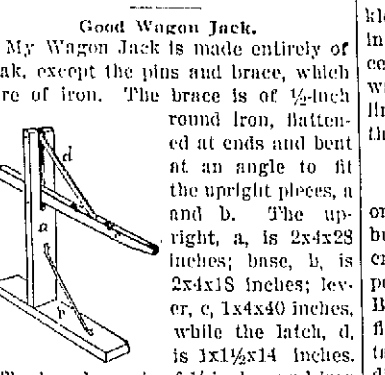
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White Cake.

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It is expected that there will be 100 delegates in attendance besides the number of visitors usual on such occasions. A greater part of the time of the three days is taken up by sessions of the League, and there are some very able paper on the program by active workers which will prove of great benefit and interest to those in attendance.

Following is the program so far as known at this time:

Friday Afternoon.

2:00. Song Service.

2:15. Address of Welcome.....A. D. Hill

Response.....Dr. J. E. Farmer

Greetings by District President.

Organization, appointment of committees, etc.

Spiritual Department Conference.

Report of First Vice President.....H. Kuntz, Shawano

Value of Mission Study.....Merritt Earl, Appleton

The Student Volunteer.....N. Bert Richardson, Oconto

Recess of Song.

Mercy and Help Dept. Conference.

Report of Second Vice President.....Miss Amy Boyden, Mills Center

Mercy and Help in Rural Districts.....Miss Clara Laog, Clintonville

Practical Suggestions for Mercy and Help Department.....Miss Amy Boyden

4:00. Reception and Supper to Visitors and Delegates in Epworth League Parlors.

Friday Evening.

Oriental Entertainment.....Miss Ben Orlie, Jerusalem

Admission to entertainment, 25c.

Saturday Morning.

8:00. Devotional Service.....Rev. Hugo C. Seidel

Literary Department Conference.

8:15. Report of Third President.....Mrs. Anton Hattfield, Algoma

Bible Study.....Mrs. E. D. Newton, Wausau

Open Parliament on Literary Work.

Social Department Conference.

Report of Fourth Vice President.....Fred Smith, Stevens Point

The Social Epworthian.....Miss L. Buikema, Marion

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Address—Why Epworth Leaguers Should be Interested in Lawrence University.....Dr. S. Plantz, Appleton

Business Session.

Reports of Committee.

Election of Officers.

Saturday Afternoon.

1:30. Bible Reading.....Elijah P. Brown

2:00. Junior League: Report of District Work.....Mrs. E. G. Clemens, Manawa

20th Century Children's Age.....Mrs. Elizabeth A. Leek, Green Bay

Deaconesses—Who They are and What They do.....Mary J. Comstock

Superintendent Milwaukee Deaconess Home

3:30. Oriental Customs as a Key to the Scriptures.....Miss Ben Orlie

Saturday Evening.

Lecture—"In the Spectacle Business".....Elijah P. Brown, Indianapolis, Indiana

Admission, 25 cents.

Sunday.

6 a.m. Love Feast and Sacrament conducted by.....Dr. J. E. Farmer

10:30. Sermon.....Rev. Elijah P. Brown

3:00. Children in the Methodist Episcopal Church.....Miss Lucy Judson, Lake Bluff

Orphanage.

3:30. Address to Children.....Miss Ben Orlie

4:00. Bible Reading.....Elijah P. Brown

6:30. Devotional Meeting.....President-Elect

7:30. Anniversary Sermon.....Rev. H. T. Witte, Rhineclander

Ringling Bros. Excursions

Special excursion rates on all lines of travel have been arranged for by the management of Ringling Bros.' World's Greatest Shows, and those who wish to go to Stevens Point, where this great circus exhibits Wednesday June 25 can do so at a comparatively small expense. This will be the only point in this vicinity where the shows will exhibit this season, and no one should miss the opportunity to see it. Ringling Bros.' Circus has been the leading arena exhibition of America for several years, but the show is never permitted to exist upon its reputation. Although it long ago passed the point of competition, every year sees a greater and grander show. This year's performance is entirely new, and the magnitude of the exhibition dwarfs anything of the kind ever before attempted. There is a great triple ring exhibition given by 300 high-salaried artists from all parts of the world: a trained animal department, presenting marvelously educated bears, seals, dogs, ponies and elephants; a magnificent horse spectacle: a vast menagerie, which exhibits the only giraffe on earth; a gorgeous revival of the old Roman hippodrome and many other great features. Circus day opens with a brilliant street parade, two miles in length. Don't fail to see it.

Building for Sale.

Having purchased the property on the east side on which stands the old Congregational church, and wishing to clear up the premises, I offer the building for sale. E. P. ARPIN.

—The specialties introduced in The Missouri Girl this season are of a high order and one of the big features of the performance. All the high class artists will appear with the company when they produce the play at Grand Opera house, June 23.

T. W. HORTON DEAD.

Old Resident of New Rome Passes Away Suddenly.

T. W. Horton, who resided at New Rome for nearly half a century, died on Friday, June 13, from heart failure at the age of 71 years. His death came very sudden and unexpected, as he had been in his usual health up to the time when the final summons came. It was in the evening and he was just preparing to go after the stock when he was stricken, and he died very shortly thereafter.

The funeral was held on Monday, Reverend Smith of New Rome officiating, assisted by Rev. W. A. Peterson and Rev. Mr. Jefferson. The funeral was one of the largest ever seen in that neighborhood. Although only two of his children were present at the time of his death, his five sons, two daughters and two daughters-in-law, one sister and other relatives were present at the funeral. His wife died some twelve years ago.

Mr. Horton was born on the 16th of May 1831, in the state of New Jersey. He grew to manhood in Tioga County, Pa., and came to Wisconsin in 1855. In 1857 he was married to Mary E. Chester and during that year settled on the farm in New Rome where he has since resided. During Mr. Horton's residence at New Rome he has made many friends and has occupied positions of trust that were extended to him by his neighbors. His life has been a busy and useful one, and he is universally mourned by all who knew him.

Marriage Licenses.

Issued by County Clerk Renne during the past two weeks, as follows: Eugene D. Hood to Ida Binsky both of Auburndale.

Joseph M. Hall to Tena Withers both of Grand Rapids.

Arthur J. Apelin, village of Plainfield, to Edith Alice Scott of Nekoosa.

Frank W. Strang to Carola E. Wright both of Marshfield.

Frank Kroil, town of Auburndale, to Therisa Bohnmann of Marshfield.

Claude M. Lee to Mathilde Fulweiler both of Marshfield.

Jacob Kunz to Carrie Johnson, both of Marshfield.

Herman Friedrich to Emma Fisher, both of Marshfield.

Wm. Raut to Elsie Thomas, both of Nekoosa.

William Durand of Stevens Point to Elmira Sharkey of Rudolph.

E. P. Adams to Mrs. Carrie I. Hort both of Pittsville.

Death of Mrs. Orr.

Mrs. John Orr, who resided on the west side, died on Tuesday evening at 9 o'clock from blood poison, after an illness of about a week.

The deceased was twenty-eight years of age and leaves a husband and three children to mourn the loss of a wife and mother, the oldest of the children being but five years. The body was taken to Merrill on Thursday morning for burial.

Mr. Orr has been employed as shipping clerk in the box factory for some time past and removed to this city from Merrill.

Society and Club Notices.

The Ladies Aid society of the M. E. church of the east side meets next week with Mrs. Geo. Rowland.

St. Katherine's Guild meets next Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Beulah Biron.

The Ladies Aid society of the First Congregational church of the west side will meet Wednesday with Mrs. E. B. Rossier. The box picnic will be postponed.

The Ladies' Aid society of the M. E. church of west side will meet next Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Frank Taylor.

Si Perkins Coming.

—The Burton-Coleman company in the splendid rural drama, "Si Perkins," will appear for one night at the opera house. Much has appeared in the exchanges regarding this company during the season, and it is safe to say that a good time awaits those who visit the opera house on the above date. The present company has for several years presented the play, and the fact that uninterrupted success has accompanied it is a sufficient guarantee of merit. Mr. Sam Burton who impersonates the laugh-provoking "Si," is the acknowledged leader of Yankee dialect comedians. Miss Coleman the talented leading lady, has been awarded the highest encomiums from the critics generally. The supporting company is composed of clever people.

Unclaimed Letters.

East Side.

Following is the list of unclaimed letters in the east side postoffice, for the week ending June 18, 1902:

Bailey, F. W. Semell, James
Elmer, Oswald Semell, T. C.
Gackonski, Alex Dacey, Miss Lulu
Lanz, Rev. E. D. (2) Ingalls, Clara
Nelson, R. H.

Persons calling for the above please say "advertised."

A. L. FONTAINE, Postmaster.

Pasturage for Rent.

Eighty acres of good pasture north of the city. Charges reasonable. Inquire of D. D. Conway.

—Johnson & Hill company intend to close out their entire stock of bicycles as rapidly as possible and in order to do this they will offer whatever they have in stock in this line at greatly reduced prices. Look over what they have and you can possibly find just what you want at a very low price.

WILL BE A HUMMER!

CHANCE OF GOOD CELEBRATION

Many Events for the Fourth of July Already Arranged for—A Day Full of Sport.

Since the meeting held on Thursday evening last the different committees appointed have been busily engaged in carrying forth the work laid out for them, and as a consequence a great many preparations have already been completed, enough, in fact, so that a day chock full of entertainment may be looked forward to by the people of this vicinity.

The men who have been engaged in soliciting money for the occasion report that with but one or two exceptions the citizens have responded most liberally and they have no doubt but what there will be a plenty of cash to carry out all of the original program and some things beside.

Among the events that have been provided for will be a balloon ascension and parachute jump which will take place during the day, the time for which has not been set at this writing.

There will be a baseball game in the afternoon between the Nekoosa and Grand Rapids teams for a purse of fifty dollars. Both teams have promised to furnish a strong nine so that a good game may be looked for.

On the street during the day there will be a parade, foot races, bicycle races, hurdle, sack and potato races, and as many other events of this character as can be sandwiched in. On the river there will be tub races, log rolling contest, and other events of this sort to furnish amusement for the people.

The Hon. Neal Brown of Wausau has been engaged to make an address during the day, and this will probably occur outside so that everybody will be able to hear him.

The Beel brothers of Marshfield including Fred Beel, the champion middle-weight wrestler of the United States, will give an exhibition wrestling match during the day. This event alone will well be worth walking to town to see if you have never witnessed anything of the kind.

Company A of the Wisconsin National Guard, has been engaged to be on the premises during the entire day, and the boys will give an exhibition and competitive drill, appear in the parade, etc. Company A is one of the best drilled companies in the Wisconsin National Guard, and are able to put up an entertaining and instructive exhibition.

The Grand Rapids gun club will hold a competitive shoot with Wausau on that day and also give a tournament consisting of ten events, the latter to be open to all who care to enter. The events in the tournament will be of fifteen birds each and will be for the entrance fee and \$5 added money. The entrance fee in each event will be \$1.50. The club members will move their trap down near the city and all will be welcome to watch the events.

The United Brotherhood of Paper-makers have engaged the opera hall and the New Monarch orchestra for the evening and will give a grand ball, to which all are cordially invited. Their dances in the past have all proven very entertaining parties, and there is no reason why this should be any departure from the general rule.

The Woman's Relief Corps will serve refreshments during the day at the Grand Army hall, to which all who are looking for a square meal are invited.

It is expected that things can be got to moving by 9:30 in the morning, after which there will be one continuous big show the entire day.

All of the railroads touching here have promised excursion rates over their lines, and as very few of the surrounding cities are figuring on a celebration, it would not be surprising to see one of the largest crowds that ever congregated in this city.

The committee is figuring on several large attractions that have not been mentioned here. The deals for which have not been closed, but which may be before the Fourth. All of the attractions during the day will be free to everybody and people from the country round about are invited to grease up their boots, get on their best clothes and come in, and everybody will be entertained royally.

Attended the Reunion.—Grand Rapids was well represented at the state encampment held at Stevens Point on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, forty-three going over from this city. There were in all about one thousand in attendance, there being 548 registered. James H. Agen of Superior was elected commander for the ensuing year, and Owen Clark of Stevens Point senior vice commander. The next State encampment will be held at Eau Claire, there being three towns after the convention, namely, La Crosse, Wausau and Eau Claire.

Doing the Work Twice.—It begins to look to a casual observer as if the workmen in charge of the waterworks standpipe would require the balance of the summer to complete their work. One course of iron that was put on had to be taken off again for the reason that it was several inches too small and had to be battered out to fit the lower course, and when it was inspected by Engineer Pfeiffer he he would not accept the work. The taking off of the old course and putting on the new one consumed several weeks.

May Cost Some Money.—A. L. Fontaine and Rev. J. R. Miller were in West Superior the past week as witnesses before the grand jury, on account of the destruction of a mail

box on rural route No. 1. Uncle Sam protects these mail boxes the same as the United States mails, and parties who are not hankering after a heavy fine combined with imprisonment are advised to curb their destructive propensities when passing the mail boxes on a rural route.

Williams-Fish.—Glenn H. Williams and Miss Victoria Fish were married at Madison on Sunday at the home of the bride's parents. Mr. Williams is the son of George L. Williams of Milwaukee, and is well known in this city, having lived here his whole life. Miss Fish was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fish of Madison and was also well known here, having visited in this city on several occasions. The Tribune unites with a host of friends in extending congratulations.

Rejected the Bids.—When the committee opened the bids submitted for building the sewer they decided that both of those submitted were too high, so they were rejected. One was submitted by the Merrill Iron Works and was for \$10,030, the other by Frank Wheelock of Stevens Point and was for \$10,397.50. The committee estimated that the city could do the work for about \$7,000. The work comprises about one mile of sewer.

Hearing Postponed.—The argument for a new trial in the case of the State of Wisconsin against Charles Jungblud and Lizzie Dolan, which was to have been held before Judge Webb on the 17th inst., was postponed by the judge on account of a number of other cases occupying the attention of the court. The date when the hearing will be held has not been announced by the judge.

Another Candidate.—George H. Smith has announced that he will be a candidate for the nomination of sheriff before the republican convention this fall. Mr. Smith has heretofore served one term in this capacity. It looks as though there might be a lively contest among the republicans for this office, as several parties have their eye on the job.

Closed the Stock.—The work of selling the jewelry stock of J. R. Chapman was finished on Saturday evening. The place had become quite a popular resort for bargain seekers during the time the auction sale was in progress, Mr. Wisnom, the auctioneer having in stock quite a fund of humor to keep the crowd in good spirits.

Livery Stable Sold.—M. A. Bogoger on Thursday sold to P. R. Davis the livery stock in his stable on the east side, and Mr. Davis has taken charge and will conduct the place from now on. The Messrs. Currier who have had charge of the stable for some weeks past have returned to Stevens Point.

Going to Oshkosh.—At the meeting of the Elks lodge on Tuesday evening delegates were elected to attend the meeting of the Grand Lodge of Elks which occurs at Oshkosh next week, they being W. H. Carey, A. L. Ridgman, W. E. Wheelan, Otto R. Roenius and Harry M. Sanderson.

Building Roundhouse.—Since the present system of running trains was adopted by the Northwestern road it has been necessary to have four locomotives lying at this point every night, and to accommodate these the company is having a roundhouse erected in the city on the west side.

A Small Blaze.—An alarm of fire about one o'clock Tuesday brought out the east side fire company. The fire was a small one in some lumber in the yard of Mrs. F. Pomainville, which was extinguished before the fire department arrived. It is not known how the fire originated.

Blue Rock Scores.—The following scores were made at the shooting park on Sunday, out of fifty birds: Scott, 43; O. Gohke, 42; Nash, 33; Mason, 36; H. Boies, 31; Ridgman, 34; Church, 24; F. Mosher, 36; Drumb, 30; C. Lyon, 26; T. Lyon, 32; E. Taylor, 30; W. Nicolans, 18; F. Boies, 33.

Necedah the Winner.—The local baseball team lost to Necedah last Sunday by a score of 11 to 7. The game was not marked by any special features on either side. The local team needs considerable practice in order to put up a good game together.

First Fire Cracker Accident.—Wesley Fausett burned his hand quite severely on Monday by having a large fire cracker explode while he was holding it. The cracker did not burst open or he would probably have been crippled for life.

Opened a New Office.—E. C. Ketchum, the ice man, and Charles Dougherty, the electrical supply man, have rented a room on the ground floor of the First National Bank building which they are fitting up for an office.

Going to Wausau.—About fifteen members of the gun club expect to pack their shooting irons next Sunday morning and hie themselves to Wausau, where they will hold a match with the gun club of that city.

Lost a Horse.—A horse belonging to John Steib, sr., dropped dead on Tuesday while being driven about the city in the regular work of delivering wood. The horse was quite a valuable animal.

A Pleasant Party.—The members of the C. M. & B. A. Lodge gave a dancing party at the Foresters' hall on Thursday evening at which there was a large attendance, and all report a good time.

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Grand Rapids, Wis., June 21, 1902.

He Told the Truth.

Not long since a Missouri editor announced that just for one issue he told the truth, naked and unvarnished. Here are a few items from the issue:

John Bone, the laziest merchant in town, made a trip to Bellview yesterday.

Married—Miss Silvia Rhodes to Jas. Corcoran, last Saturday evening at the Baptist parsonage. The bride is a very ordinary town girl who doesn't know any more than a rabbit about cooking, and never helped her poor old mother three days of her life. She is not a beauty by any means and she has a gait like a fat duck. The groom is well known here as an up-and-down loafer, and has been living off the old folks all his life and doesn't amount to much anyhow. They will have a hard life while they live together and we hasten to extend absolutely no congratulations, for we don't believe any good can come of such a union.

John Doyle, our groceryman, is doing a poor business. His store is dirty, dusty and noisily odoriferous. He doesn't advertise nor treat people courteously. How can he expect to do much?

Rev. Styx preached Sunday night on Charity. The sermon was punk. If the reverend gentleman would live up a little closer to what he preaches he'd have bigger congregations. The editor attends just because it is proper thing to do. He would rather stay home and read a good book.

Dave Shanley died last Saturday morning at his home in this place. The doctor gave it out that it was heart failure. The fact is he was drunk and whiskey is what killed him, and his home was a rented shack on Rowdy street.

Hood—Binsky.

Eugene N. Hood and Miss Ida Binsky, both of Auburndale, were married on Thursday afternoon, June 19th, in this city, Justice W. H. Getts performing the ceremony. The attending witnesses were Rudolph Binsky and Miss Louise Binsky, brother and sister of the bride. The bridal party went from here to Fond du Lac, where they expect to spend their honeymoon. Mr. and Mrs. Hood will make their home at Auburndale, where Mr. Hood is engaged in the carpenter business.

The slight misunderstanding between the two factions of the republican party in the state of Wisconsin has degenerated into about as low an exhibition of mudslinging as is often seen at this advanced age. One paper has scarce heads exposing the hypocrisy of LaFollette, and the next one exposes the building, bribing schemes resorted to by the stalwarts. If both sides can be believed, thieves have at last fallen out and there may be a show for an honest man. It wouldn't do any hurt for the democrats to try one, at least, and then if the scheme didn't work they could try something else. From all that can be gathered an honest man in the governor's chair who had some principles, knew what they were, and stuck to them, would be quite a novelty, and should be quite a drawing card.

"Experiments being made in Wisconsin to raise peanuts and sweet potatoes are likely to prove successful," is a statement credited to Professor William A. Henry, dean of the Wisconsin Agricultural college. In Eau Claire county a number of farmers are ready to plant forty acres in peanuts, and the sweet potato planting will be carried on in several counties. The experiments are being watched by farmers all through the state, and the planting on a small scale will be carried on at several places, although it is admitted that certain lands only where the soil is light and sandy, are suitable for the peanut planting.

That was a cruel joke a young lady here played on her mother recently, says the Kilbourn Delta Reporter. She accidentally found a love letter that her father wrote to her mother in their halcyon days of courtship. She read it to her mother, substituting her own name and that of her lover. The mother raved with disgust and forbade her daughter having anything more to do with a fellow who wrote such sickening nousemical stuff. Then she gave the letter to her mother to read and suddenly the house became so quiet she could hear the grass grow in the back yard.

—The Missouri Girl is a play that always leaves a lasting impression. In proof of which it has been going over the same territory year after year for the past seven seasons, and invariably to crowded houses. You have never seen a really funny comedy drama until you have witnessed a performance of the Missouri Girl. Grand Opera house, June 23. Prices 25, 35 and 50c.

—My little son had an attack of whooping cough and was threatened with pneumonia; but for Chamberlain's Cough Remedy we would have had a serious time of it. It also saved him from several severe attacks of croup.—H. J. Strickfaden, editor World-Herald, Fair Haven, Wash. For sale by Johnson & Hill Co. and Wood Co. Drug Co.

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PASSING OF THE TABLE CLOTH.

It is No Longer Esteemed Necessary by Fashionable People.

Dinners, luncheons and teas without cloths for the table are not only permissible in fashionable society but are becoming all the style. The table is set upon the bare wood and napkins are the only linen goods visible. All natural woods are beautiful if well kept and oak, walnut, ash or cherry will do perfectly if the scratches and stains which deface it are removed. Nor is this a difficult matter. A coat of brown shellac, a thorough rubbing once a week with a purchased polish or with raw linseed oil with a few drops of turpentine and a daily polish with an oiled bit of flannel will give a handsome table top. "Elbow grease" is the secret of a perpetual polish. Dishes are now so varied, so abundant and so pretty, prettier than any cloth, no matter how beautiful, as well as so much easier laundered, that there is small excuse for not dispensing with the large cloth. The best center piece for everyday use is a hemstitched damask square. This will last fresh for a week, while more elaborate designs may be substituted for special occasions. Small doilies come in all sizes and at all prices, from the costly cobwebs of Mexican drawnwork and the exquisite Honiton lace ones to the inexpensive Honiton lace and linen or simple squares of hemstitched linen. With a pretty centerpiece of flowers or ferns, not overelaborate and smacking of the conventional greenhouse designs, but with the individuality of the genuine flower lover shown in its simple arrangement, with plates, glasses, knives and forks set straight upon the polished wood, with crystal clear glass, bright silver and fresh napkins, no one need wish for a daintier or more attractive looking table.—Chicago Chronicle.

ENGLAND'S AGING PREMIER.

Instance of His Curious Detachment from Current Affairs.

Lord Salisbury is said by those who know to be at once a younger and an older man since he left the foreign office. He is younger in that release from the absorbing cares and daily labors of that post has restored to him a certain gaiety of spirit. He is older in that he seems unable and unwilling to occupy himself seriously with that general control and supervision of affairs for which he now has leisure. As some one put it the other day, he was not too old for foreign minister, but at his time of life he is not young enough to become prime minister. Of the prime minister's curious detachment from current affairs, and of his occasional lapses into forgetfulness many stories are being told. One relates to public affairs and to a public occasion. Everyone remembers the extraordinary attack which he made last year in the House of Lords upon the treasury, and his subsequent retraction. It is well known that the retraction was caused by the fact that Sir Francis Mowatt very naturally took the attack as a personal matter, and sent in his resignation accordingly. The prime minister, it is said, was never more surprised in his life. He had no desire to make a personal attack upon anybody, and he could, and did, truthfully say that least of all had he any intention to make any reflection upon Sir Francis Mowatt. What he thought—so the story runs—was that the permanent head of the treasury was still Sir Reginald Welby. That he had for some years been sitting opposite to that great civil servant as Lord Welby in the House of Lords, was news to the prime minister.—London Chronicle.

For Rent.

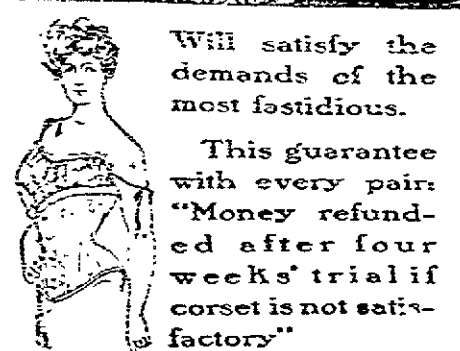
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Fourth of July Rates.—Via Wisconsin Central, July 24 and 25 the Wisconsin Central will sell round trip excursion tickets to points within 100 miles of Grand Rapids at one and one-third fare, good to return July 25 inclusive.

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Business Locals.

—Dr. F. S. Brace, Dentist. Office over Corvieu & Garrison's store, west side, Grand Rapids, Wis.

—Dr. W. D. Harvie, office over Johnson & Hill Co.'s store. Specialty of eye, ear, nose and throat.

—Dr. J. J. Looze Grand Rapids, office over Wood County Drug store, telephone No. 62. Residence telephone No. 246.

—Dr. A. L. Ridgman, Centralia, Office over Centralia Drug Store. Telephone No. 92. Telephone at residence, No. 23.

—F. Pomainville, M. D. Office in rear of Sieb's drug store. Telephone at office, No. 35; residence, Centralia, No. 248.

—Dr. D. Waters, physician and surgeon. Office over Church's drug store, telephone 182. Night calls at Dixon House, telephone 35.

—Dr. Chas. Pomainville, Dentist. Office over J. A. Cohen's store, Grand Rapids, Wis. Telephone 216.

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- NO. 3. Two lots, each 66x132 feet, in Harris addition, 12-foot posts, 12-foot posts; nine rooms, six rooms down stairs; dining room and kitchen have hardwood floors; parlor and bedroom finished in oak and tile. This is a well built house and a bargain at \$1,500.00.
- NO. 4. One acre of ground on west side with a good 12x16, five room house at \$500.
- NO. 5. One acre on west side with a good 12x16, four room house, barn and wagon shed. \$240.00.
- NO. 6. As a whole or in part, six large lots, together with a seven room house and a good barn, conveniently located on the west side.

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- NO. 2. One lot with good seven room house and good barn, close to ward school, west side.
- NO. 3. New house, seven rooms, bathroom and good stone cellar, large barn, situated on French st., west side.
- NO. 4. Three lots with large comfortable house and good barn thereon, close to Northwestern depot, west side.
- NO. 5. One lot with excellent seven room house, two closets, good stone cellar, good woodshed in rear, close to court house, west side.
- NO. 6. This house is a twin sister to No. 7, located in the same block. Either one is a bargain.
- NO. 10. One big lot with large eight room, two story house thereon, good woodshed and fine well of water, near Catholic church, east side.

Come and see me before you buy elsewhere.

CHAS. S. WHITTLESEY,
GRAND RAPIDS, WIS.

New Styles!

In Shoes can be found at my store. There are many new styles being put out in footwear, and if you do not patronize a man who keeps up with the times you may be sadly out of date. I have the latest styles. Give me a call.

ZIMMERMAN,
West Side Shoeman.

Patronize Home Industry
by having your work done at the
Riverside Steam Laundry.
All work guaranteed.
GEORGE BOYER, PROP.
West Side, Near Commercial House.

(First Publication 6-7-14)
Notice of Application.
Wood County Court—In Probate.

STATE OF WISCONSIN, ss.

WOOD COUNTY.

In the matter of the last Will and Testament of Stephen Jeffrey, deceased.

Whereas, an instrument in writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of Stephen Jeffrey, deceased, late of the city of Grand Rapids, Wisconsin, has been filed in this office:

And whereas, Application has been made by John Jeffrey, praying that the same be proven and admitted to probate, according to the laws of this state, and that letters testamentary be granted thereon according to law:

It is Ordered, That said application be heard before me at the probate office, in the city of Grand Rapids, on the 15th day of July, A. D. 1902, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

And it is further Ordered, That notice of time and place appointed for hearing said application be given to all persons interested, by publishing a copy of this order for three weeks successively in the Grand Rapids Tribune, a newspaper printed in said county, previous to said hearing.

Dated June 19th, 1902.

W. J. CONWAY,
County Judge.

(First Publication 6-14-15)
Claims of Creditors.
Wood County Court—In Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Jere D. Witter, deceased.

Letters testamentary on the estate of said Jere D. Witter, deceased, having been granted and issued to Emily L. Witter, Isaac L. Witter and Ruth E. Mead, on the 22nd day of April, 1902, it is now at this special term of this court, Ordered, that all creditors of said Jere D. Witter, deceased, do present their claims for examination and allowance to this court on or before the 4th day of November, 1902, which time is hereby allowed and limited for that purpose.

Ordered Further, that the claims and demands of all persons against said deceased be presented to, received, examined and adjusted by this court at the regular November term thereof to be held at the probate office in the city of Grand Rapids, in said county, on the 1st Tuesday, being the 4th day of November, 1902, and the second Tuesday being the 11th day of November, 1902.

And it is further ordered, That notice of the time and place at which said claims and demands will be received, examined and adjusted as aforesaid and of the time limited for creditors to present their claims, be given by publishing a copy of this order and notice for four successive weeks in the Grand Rapids Tribune, a weekly newspaper published at the city of Grand Rapids, in said county, the first publication to be within 15 days from the date of the order.

Dated April 22, 1902.

By the Court.

W. J. CONWAY,
County Judge.

(First Publication 6-14-15)
Notice of Application.
Wood County Court—In Probate.

STATE OF WISCONSIN, ss.

WOOD COUNTY.

In the matter of the Estate of Henry Bates, deceased.

On this 14th day of June, A. D. 1902, upon reading and filing the petition of George Bates of Rudolph, Wood county, Wisconsin, stating that Henry Bates of the county of Wood, died testate, on or about the 25 day of February, 1902, and praying that George Bates be appointed administrator of the estate of said deceased.

It is Ordered, That said application be heard before me, at the probate office in the city of Grand Rapids, on the 15th day of July, A. D. 1902, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

And it is further Ordered, That notice of the time and place appointed for hearing said application be given to all persons interested, by publishing a copy of this order for three weeks successively, in the Grand Rapids Tribune, a newspaper printed in said county, previous to the time appointed for said hearing.

By the court,

W. J. CONWAY,
County Judge.

E. H. Grover
This signature is on every box of the genuine
Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets
the remedy that cures a cold in one day

THE HEINEMAN MER. CO.
Offer 3 Cash Premiums

1st 2nd 3rd
\$5 \$2 \$1


These amounts to be awarded on
Saturday, June 28

The manner of the awards will be left to those to whom the gifts belong and can be assured that it will be honorably and fairly done.

All can compete for cash.

Every man, woman and child can compete. A premium ticket numbered will be given with every basket, box or case of pail of eggs or butter received from Saturday, May 3rd until noon on Saturday June 28. No less than one dozen can compete. The woman bringing in the most packages will get a new pair of shoes, and the man or boy will get a new hat. These extra prizes are in addition to the liability of getting one of the cash prizes. Premium tickets must be obtained of the clerks when eggs or butter are delivered and must be signed and returned prior to noon on June 28. We want your eggs and butter and business and always pay the highest market prices for them.

Heineman Mer. Co.
Mrs. Hamm's old stand, east side.



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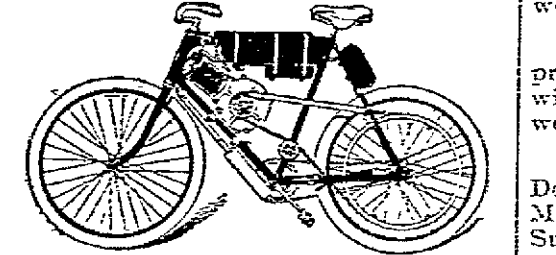
That's all you need to know about a beer—you are sure then of its purity and all around excellence. If it's GUND's it's good.

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Made only by
JOHN GUND BREWING CO.,
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Sent 15 cts. for pack of fine Playing Cards.

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BICYCLES!



Low prices, easy terms, \$5 down and \$5 a month will secure you an A. No. 1 guaranteed bicycle. We keep a large assortment of them and it will pay you to walk a few blocks to see us before buying elsewhere.

Sewing Machines, fishing tackle and baseball goods.

Geo. F. Krieger & Co.
The Repair Man,
West side, near St. Paul Depot.

Human Flesh and Horse Flesh.

In many essentials all flesh is much alike. A remedy that will cure all manner of pains, sprains, strains, burns, scalds, cuts, bruises, chaps, scratches, galls, chafes, sores, lameness, wounds, inflammations and swellings occurring in human flesh, is of equal value for like ailments of the flesh of horses and is useful in the household for the burns of childhood and the accidents and ills of every day life as it is in the stable, the gymnasium or the training quarters.

Such a remedy is Greene's Infalible Liniment which is endorsed by the heads of families, breeders, drivers, pugilists, trainers, bicyclists, athletes—everybody, everywhere, who has used it. In proof of this claim attention is invited to the following testimonials from:

Bob Fitzsimmons, Pugilist.

Harry Gilmore, Boxing Instructor.

W. A. Pinkerton, Pinkerton Detective Agency.

Thos. Earle, Supt. P. P. Marbles Stables.

Fred Sullivan, Trainer, M. H. Teller and Co.

C. R. Tipton, Horse Breeder, Chilo, O.

"The rub-out is great stuff. I like it better than anything I ever used." Bob Fitzsimmons.

"Greene's Liniment is in use among my pupils and they agree with me as to its merits. I have no hesitancy in recommending it to athletes and trainers in general." Harry Gilmore.

"I have used Greene's Liniment for some time on my driving horses and saddle horses at home, of which I have eight, and I have also used it with great success on running horses owned by me, particularly, however, on Judge Denny, and I have found it of great service. I have a high opinion of your goods and shall never be without some in my stables." Wm. A. Pinkerton.

"I have tried Greene's Liniment and find it the best I ever used." Thos. Earle.

"It's the best thing I ever used." F. Sullivan.

"I feel that too much cannot be said in commendation of its merits." G. R. Tipton.

These testimonials are published to induce readers to try of this truly infalible Liniment, then of themselves they will know of its merits. Greene's Infalible Liniment sells at 25c., 50c. and \$1.00 a bottle at drug stores and by the makers, J. W. Greene & Co., 17 Van Buren St., Chicago, Ill. If your druggists haven't it, order direct, but most druggists keep it or will get it for you. Accept no substitute. There is no other liniment that can take its place and do its work—no other that is like it or "just as good." The makers to prove its worth will send a large free sample in return for this advertisement and 10c. to cover cost of mailing.

For Sale by J. E. DALY

Grand Rapids Tribune.

PERSONAL MENTION.

A. H. Barr transacted business in Merrill on Monday.

James K. P. Hiles of Dexterville was a city visitor on Tuesday.

Bicycles below cost at the drug department of Johnson & Hill Co.

Officer Herbert Kellogg spent Sunday at Shiogton visiting with friends.

John Cepress spent Sunday at Stevens Point, the guest of friends.

—Pay your dog tax to the city clerk and save twenty-five cents.

C. R. Goldworthy of Vesper was in the city on Tuesday on business.

Wm. Hooper of Nekoosa spent Wednesday morning in this city on business.

—Second hand wheels at any old price at Daly's drug store.

Miss Floy Philles expects to leave on Saturday for Detroit to spend the summer.

Joseph Corriveau left for Chicago on business on Wednesday expecting to return Friday.

—Now is the time to buy a wheel. Johnson & Hill Co. are selling their entire stock below cost.

Miss Mathilde Bunge is at Pittsville this week, the guest of her sister, Mrs. E. S. Huckins.

Rob Nash returned from Madison on Friday, having been in attendance at the state university.

Miss Mamie Cromwell of Stevens Point has been visiting friends in this city the past week.

John Jaeger of Merrill, our erstwhile express agent, spent Sunday in this city the guest of friends.

Ed Daly, Fred Labrot and George Houston were initiated into the Elks' lodge on Tuesday evening.

—\$35.00 Crescent bicycle now \$25.00, Daly's drug store.

Miss Mattie Bronson left Tuesday for Neeah to spend her vacation with relatives and friends.

The Tribune acknowledges the receipt of a very pretty bouquet of flowers from Mrs. Lavina Beiknap.

—\$75.00 Cushion Framed Chainless now only \$48.00. Daly's drug store.

Mrs. James McLaughlin spent Wednesday and Thursday at Babcock, the guest of relatives and friends.

Miss Anna Christman, who has been teaching the past year at Arcadia, returned home on Monday.

Bicycles below cost at Johnson & Hill's drug department. They are closing out their entire stock.

Alex Bandella has returned from the university to spend his vacation among relatives and friends in this city.

Arthur Sickles has had placed in his tonsorial parlors a 12-inch electric fan in expectation of hot weather to come.

—You can buy a wheel for \$1.00 per week at Daly's drug store.

Louis Koch, one of Vesper's enterprising farmers, favored this office with a pleasant call the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. McGrew and son, Donald, of LaCrosse were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Havenor over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Smith and family left on Wednesday for Manawa to be absent a few days, visiting with friends.

Emil Garrison left on Thursday for Hudson expecting to bring his father-in-law, Phil Ward, home with him on Friday.

Miss Nellie McGloin spent several days at Marshfield during the last week the guest of her friend, Miss Mattie Powers.

—20 second hand wheels your own price, we need the money. Daly's drug store.

Miss Nellie Schnabel left on Tuesday for Neeah, where she expects to spend several weeks pursuing her studies in music.

Oscar Winger, who has been taking the engineering course at the state university, has returned home for the summer vacation.

Will Nash has been at Pittsville a part of the last week, engaged in doing some work for the Milwaukee Harvester company.

—You can save \$5.00 to \$10.00 by buying a bicycle at Daly's drug store, the largest stock in the county to select from.

F. MacKinnon and Will Kellogg left on Saturday for the northern part of the state, where they expect to spend a week fishing.

Miss Carolyn Briere left on Friday for Madison for the purpose of attending the Commencement exercises of the state university.

Charles Marbes of Marshfield was in the city on Saturday assisting in setting up machinery for the Milwaukee Harvester company.

—A Featherstone Chainless, new this year, only \$36.00, used about three weeks. Don't miss this bargain. Daly, the Druggist.

Seth Jones, who is employed at Fond du Lac, was in this city over Sunday to visit with his parents and other relatives and friends.

Rev. C. A. Rosander will preach in the Swedish language in the city hall Sunday afternoon at three o'clock. All Scandinavians are invited.

Miss Effie Goggins was the guest of Miss Cora Vaughn at Marshfield several days the past week, attending the Senior ball while in that city.

Mrs. J. J. Looze and children, who had been visiting relatives at Green Bay and Sturgeon Bay returned to their home in this city on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Joannes of Green Bay spent several days in the city the fore part of the week, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Mullen.

Dr. A. L. Ridgman and James Gibson made a business trip to Stevens Point on Wednesday.

J. W. Cochran, supervisor of assessors, was in Marshfield the fore part of the week on business.

Clayton Fournier, who has been visiting relatives south of here for the past week, returned home on Thursday.

Miss Lillian Keefer of Wausau has been the guest of Mrs. F. L. Seib during the past week. She returns on Saturday.

N. Pepin has had his house enlarged by raising the north wing, and has also made other improvements about the place.

The Mystic workers cleared up about \$19 on the lawn social which they held on Frank Dudley's lawn on Thursday evening.

Joseph Balderson of Prairie Du Chien spent Sunday in the city the guest of his mother, Mrs. J. Balderson and other relatives.

Wm. Albee has bought out the Collier Gray line and will operate the same and attend to all calls in this line the same as the old firm.

Louis Fournier left on Friday for Westboro to spend a couple of weeks with his brother. He expects to put in most of his time fishing.

Wilbur Kellner, who has been attending the business college at Wausau, returned home on Thursday to spend the summer vacation.

A teachers' institute for Wood county will be held in this city on July 14 and 15. C. R. Thompson of New Lisbon will conduct the institute.

George W. Paulus has rented the office room back of the Wood County bank and will open therein a loan, real estate, abstract and insurance office.

Joseph J. Martin, bookkeeper for the R. Connor company at Laona, spent a few days in this city the past week visiting with friends and relatives.

—Special for next two weeks we have twenty Mohawk bicycles, regular price \$35.00, our price \$16.98. The best bargain ever offered. Daly, the Druggist.

John F. Chendler of Racine, who is the architect in charge of the new high school, has been in the city the past week looking after the construction work.

—Smoke the Wineschek cigar. The best ten cent smoke on earth.

Miss Viola Garrison, who has been attending Davenport College at Milwaukee, has returned home to spend the summer vacation with her parents in this city.

Otto Roehius and J. G. Hamilton were in Marshfield last week combining business with pleasure. They attended the Senior ball and report a very pleasant time.

County Judge Wm. J. Conway spent the fore part of the week at Madison in attendance at the Commencement exercises of the Wisconsin university.

—Go to G. Braderli for fine shoe repairing. Also make to order all grades of footwear.

The building now occupied by A. P. Hirzy has been rented by Jos. Corriveau who will open a sample room therein, same to be known as the Fashion Cafe.

Mrs. S. M. Kellogg and Miss Georgie Kellogg left on Tuesday for Milwaukee, Racine and other points in the southern part of the state to be absent a week or more.

Mrs. Herbert Kellogg, who has been visiting at Chelsea during the past two weeks, returned home on Tuesday. Her daughter, Myrtle, returned with her to make a short visit.

—Stops the cough and works off the cold. Laxative Bromo Quinine tablets cure a cold in one day. No cure no pay. Price 25 cents.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. P. Hambrecht expect to leave the latter part of this week for Tomah, where they will make their residence while Mr. Hambrecht attends law school.

Mrs. R. E. Ferguson and son Biron departed the first of the week for Kalispel, Mont., to make an extended visit. If they like the climate they may decide to locate there.

Ed Wheelan and John J. Jeffrey are two of the graduates from the law school of the Wisconsin university this year. The boys have not announced where they will locate.

Miss Dina Shore, of Merrill, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Mason this week. Mrs. Nels Erickson of Merrill was also a guest of the Mason family the fore part of the week.

—Don't miss the Special Sale on Monarch bicycles. Just twenty \$35.00 Monarchs to go at \$16.98, guaranteed to be the best value ever offered. Daly, the Druggist.

E. A. Tennant now occupies the new home he recently bought from J. R. Chapman, and as a consequence he offers his old home on the corner of Oak and Milwaukee streets for sale.

Miss Madge Haskins of Wausau was in the city several days the past week, the guest of Miss Mayme Daly. Miss Haskins made an attempt to organize a kindergarten class for the summer in this city.

—You've got to hustle all the time to keep in the swim. If you are slipping down the ladder of prosperity, take Rocky Mountain Tea. Makes people strenuous. Johnson & Hill Co.

Frank Atwood left on Tuesday for Beaver Dam where he will visit his relatives for a few weeks, after which he goes to Oshkosh, where he will be in the employ of J. R. Chapman again.

Mrs. F. E. Carey and son departed on Sunday for Marquette, Mich., to make an extended visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Baudry. Mr. Carey accompanied his family as far as Green Bay.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Scheibe of Nekoosa were in the city on Wednesday, Mrs. Scheibe being on her way to Schlessingerville, where she expects to spend three or four weeks visiting with her sister, Mrs. Joseph Rosenheimer.

Stevens Point Gazette.—Peter Use and Mrs. L. J. Use and little daughter, Miss Myrtle of Grand Rapids, spent Saturday and Sunday in this city, the two latter being guests of Mrs. Use's sister, Mrs. Louis A. Keums.

A little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. White died on Sunday night after an illness of about a week from scarlet fever. The funeral occurred on Monday afternoon from the Catholic church, Rev. F. Van Roosmalen officiating.

Lary Ward of Babcock was in the city on Monday, being on his way home from Hudson, where he had been to see his brother Phil. He reports that his brother has not improved any since going to the sanitarium.

Baker street has been greatly improved on the hill in front of the court house by covering the surface with clay. It had become nearly impassable on account of the deep sand that was on the surface after putting in the water works pipes.

G. W. Henderson of Marshfield was in the city on Tuesday. He came down to confer with T. J. Cooper concerning the funds of the Soldiers' Relief commission. Mr. Henderson being the commissioner from the north end of the county.

—The Missouri Girl, with a wealth of beautiful scenery, will be presented by Sadie Raymond and a competent company at Grand Opera house June 23. This is one of the best attractions on the road, as its seven seasons of success abundantly testify.

—FOR SALE.—E. A. Tennant offers for sale his nine room home and two lots on the corner of Milwaukee and Oak streets. This piece of property is one of the most desirable in the city and will be sold at a bargain. Inquire of E. A. Tennant, the oil man.

Mrs. James Menier and children arrived from Merrill the past week to join Mr. Menier in this city, and the family has gone to housekeeping on the west side in a house belonging to L. M. Nash. Mr. Menier is employed as a sawyer in the Grand Rapids Lumber company's mill.

W. C. McGlynn and E. Kartz of Pittsville were in the city on Monday on business. Mr. Kartz is engaged in building a hotel on ground formerly occupied by Mr. McGlynn and he has the structure up and enclosed, and expects to soon have it ready for occupation.

—Cut this out and take it to Johnson & Hill Co.'s or Wood Co. Drug Co. and get a free sample of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, the best physic. They cleanse and invigorate the stomach, improve the appetite and regulate the bowels. Regular size, 25c per box.

W. G. Scott, the west side jeweler, has purchased the display cases from the store of J. R. Chapman, and he has had them transferred to his place and set up. They will prove quite an addition to his store on account of furnishing him better quarters for displaying his goods.

Miss Marion Ellison left for the Pacific Coast on Saturday, where she expects to make her future home. Marion has a great many friends in Pittsville, who join in wishing her success in anything she may undertake in her new home. She expects to go to her aunt in California.—Pittsville Pilot.

—Money to loan. C. E. Bodes.

Miss Helen Janousek and Joseph Shimek, two highly esteemed young people of Milladore, were married at the Union church, Wednesday, by Rev. Lewis, of this city. After the ceremony a reception was given to a number of invited guests, intimate friends of the young couple, at the bride's home on Main street.

Marshfield News: A corps of surveyors said to be in the employ of the St. Paul Ry. Co. have been working recently along the Upham logging road, which would indicate that the company has taken up the proposition of building a line into Marshfield, probably from Pittsville. The men were very uncommunicative and would not say by what railway company they are employed.

—Tell us why a druggist offers you a substitute for the Madison Medicine Co.'s Rocky Mountain Tea. Does he love you or is he after the bigger profit? Think it over. Johnson & Hill Co.

N. E. Parmer and wife of Sioux City Iowa, are in the city visiting with relatives and friends. While here they are stopping at the home of their nephew, Bert Palmer. Mr. Parmer formerly lived here but left for the west some thirty-four years ago, where he has since engaged in stock raising. When he came here he brought with him as far as Chicago 44 head of fat stock which he sold at \$100 per head.

John Gross, a German farmer living in the town of Bristol, fifteen miles northwest of Madison, was in court at Madison Tuesday charged by his wife with having drunk a "pony" keg of beer every day for thirty days. Judge Donovan sentenced him to thirty days in jail, without fine, in order to give him a chance to sober up. It is thought dangerous to deprive him of drink entirely, and he will be given a diminishing amount of beer under a physician's directions. A guardian will probably have to be appointed for the estate.

—John Dengler's Capital for 5 cents is a gentleman's smoke.

A booklet has been issued by the Wisconsin Central railroad to be distributed among the farmers throughout the state, which, it is expected, will teach them the value of draining their land by artificial means. This is said to be the first attempt on the part of a railroad to increase the value of the land along its line by instructing individual property owners how to get more out of their holdings. The effect of the first edition, which will be 5,000 copies, will be closely watched, and it is probable that more literature of a similar nature will be published in the future. The writer of the booklet advocates the use of underground tile.

Cheap Rates via Wisconsin Central. June 17th, July 1st and 15th the Wisconsin Central will sell round trip tickets to points in the west, northwest and south at one fare plus \$2.00 for the round trip good 21 days from date of sale.

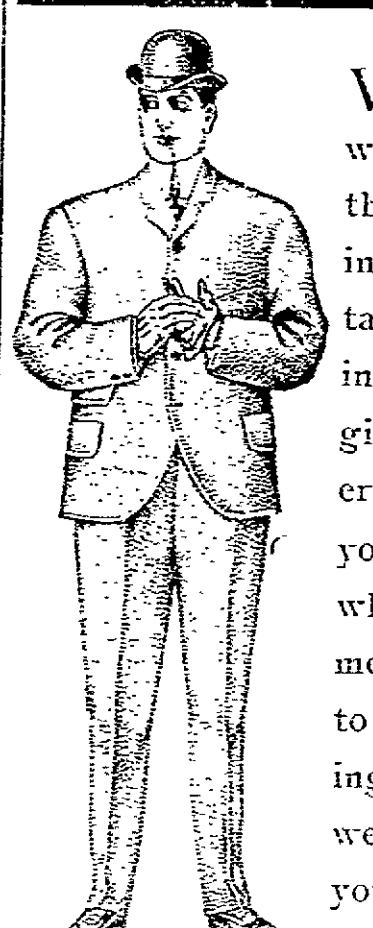
People who are Particular

What They Eat always insist upon having
Dewey, Victoria or Sunbeam Flour.

Bread made from it retains all the elements of the wheat that goes to make brain and strength and has a delicious wheat flavor that is all its own. Sold by all grocers. If not at yours, write the mill.

Grand Rapids Milling Co.

ARE YOU INTERESTED?



WANT to know how to dress well without being extravagant, if you are these Exclusive Patterned Suits will interest you. Fabrics the same as the tailor shows you. You will find here in the completed suits what the tailor gives you in style and fit. After several try-ons and remodeling we give you without delay in these suits and what he gives in the wear of the garments we also give you. There's more to be told about the fashions, the making, the excellence of fabrics, all which we will pass over, but what we want you to remember is that all the faults of all the other ready-to-wear clothes are avoided in those that you buy here which are practically customed tailored in Fancy Unfinished Worsted Novelty Scotches, Fancy Cassimeres, Fancy Striped Blue Unfinished Worsted, Blue and Black Serges, Black Cheviots.

Seven, Ten, Twelve, Fifteen, Eighteen and up to Twenty-five Dollars.

KRUGER & GAMERON.

THE BEST IN THE FIELD.
The Gold Eagle Oil Company
OF BEAUMONT, TEXAS,

Has sold sufficient Oil already to be enabled to declare the following dividends, and others will be declared as rapidly as the earnings of the company and conservative business management will admit:

Four dividends on its capital stock, payable June 30, 1902; December 31, 1902; June 30, 1903; December 31, 1903; each of five per cent or a total of twenty per cent.

It is Capitalized for \$300,000

Treasury stock, 500,000 shares. Shares TEN CENTS EACH. Dividends declared to date, \$60,000.00. Stock full paid and non-assessable. All purchasers of its stock at the present time will receive Dividend Certificates of the Company, with checks attached, for twenty per cent, which checks will be Certified By The Beaumont National Bank, (Capital \$100,000.00.) No such showing has been made by any other company in the Beaumont Field.

We still hold a limited amount of stock at ten cents per share, subject to advance in the immediate future. No order accepted for less than two hundred shares. Orders for that amount or over, may be wired at my expense or mailed to

W. E. SMITH, Waukesha, Wis.

The officers and board of directors of the Gold Eagle Oil Company are all well and favorably known in business, and oil circles, some of them having been identified with the oil fields since their discovery last January. The president, Hon. R. C. Ladd, is secretary for several railroads, and thoroughly conversant with the oil business. R. A. Jacey, Vice president of the Beaumont National Bank, and interested in several oil wells of Spindle Top, D. A. Dinean, Treasurer, is Cashier of the Beaumont National Bank, one of the most substantial and reliable banking houses in the state. F. D. Smith, secretary, is interested in four oil wells in this field, and is general manager of the King Oil Company. Director P. J. Leake, one of the best known and most successful oil well contractors in Texas, and will drill this company's wells. The reputation of these men insures intelligent management of the company's business.

The property of this Company is all on Block 2, of the Famous Hill known as "Spindle Top," which has been the foundation for so many fortunes, and when the second and third wells are brought in by the Company it will own

Three of the Greatest Oil Wells in the world.

CENTRALIA
MEAT MARKET.
WEST GRAND RAPIDS.

A supply of Fresh, Salt and Smoked Meats constantly on hand. Everything fresh and clean.

Reiland's East Side Market

Is also the leading trading place on the east side. Here you will find everything wanted in the meat line. FISH AND GAME in season.

N. REILAND, Prop.

GEO. W. BAKER,
Funeral Director
and Licensed
Embalmer.

All business intrusted to my care will have prompt and careful attention. A qualified lady assistant. Special attention given to night calls.

Telephone 313. Center St. East Side.
GRAND RAPIDS, WIS.

TWO YOUNG GIRLS DROWN
Lost Their Lives in a Mill Pond
at Kingston, Wis.
THEIR BOAT CAPSIZED.

Men on Shore See Accident, but Thought that Children Were in Swimming.

Markesan, Wis., June 17.—[Special.]—Two girls were drowned in the mill pond at Kingston, eight miles west of here, yesterday afternoon. They were out riding on the pond, when the boat capsized and both were thrown into the water.

The dead are:
MAUD MOORE, aged 15 years, daughter of John Moore.
AMY WALKER, aged 15 years, daughter of Charles Walker.

Although a vigorous search has been made for the two drowned girls, only one body has been recovered up to noon today.

A number of men who were working near the pond saw the two girls plunging to reach the boat, but they supposed that the persons in the water were boys out for a swim. When the girls began to scream for help the men rushed to the pond, but they arrived too late, as the girls had sunk from sight and did not come to the surface again.

TO ENLARGE PLANT.

Waukesha Sheer Steel Company is Planning to Enlarge Its Factory Soon.

Waukesha, Wis., June 17.—[Special.]—Reports are being circulated by the employees of the sheer steel company that a large addition to the plant is soon to be made, including a corrugating plant and a shop in which the raw iron can be made into steel. The latter will be of the most importance, as the lack of steel has compelled the company to shut down the works in a large degree for a good share of the time since they were opened last winter.

It is almost impossible to get the steel in sufficient quantities and scores of men have been thrown out of work in consequence. It is understood, however, that some of the mills will be run this week and if it is possible to obtain steel there will continue to run from now on. If the proposed addition is made it will obviate the necessity of shutting down several days out of each week on account of lack of material.

The corrugating plant is merely for the transforming of the smooth sheets of steel into the wavy pieces used on the sides and roofs of buildings. Neither Mr. Patterson or Mr. Jones could be communicated with at the mills this morning and the office employees merely stated that they had no authority to confirm the reports regarding the plans of the company.

NEW HEAD FOR MILTON.

Rev. Daland of Leonardville, N. Y., May Accept Position—Will attend Commencement Exercises.

Milton, Wis., June 17.—Rev. William C. Daland of Leonardville, N. Y., has signified his willingness to accept the call of the trustees of Milton college to the presidency of that institution on certain conditions, which will probably be accepted. He will be present at the coming commencement exercises June 25, and the final arrangements will be completed then. Dr. Daland is a man of great versatility and will bring to the new position unusual qualifications. He is a thorough scholar, an author of wide reputation, and an accomplished musician. He has traveled abroad extensively, was pastor of a church in London, Eng., for several years, and speaks fluently several of the European languages.

SEEKS DEATH BY FIRE.

Mrs. George Parker of Lima Pours Kerosene Over Her Clothes and Ignores Them.

Madison, Wis., June 17.—[Special.]—Mrs. George W. Parker, wife of a Lima township farmer, while her grandmother and her 7-year-old daughter were asleep, went into a chicken coop, poured a quart of kerosene over herself and the child. The body was not discovered until evening. Mrs. Parker read an account of the suicide of a woman in a similar manner a few days ago and remarked how terrible a death it was.

"MASCOT" HAS ARRIVED.

The Badger Teddy is Received by Capt. Reiter of the Battleship Wisconsin.

Eau Claire, Wis., June 17.—[Special.]—A letter to E. D. Rounds from Capt. Reiter of the battleship Wisconsin, received today, says: "I am glad to announce the safe arrival of the badger teddy. He came through in splendid condition and although his new surroundings are strange to him, and he is rather timid, I have no doubt will become a fine pet and the pride of the crew of the Wisconsin."

FARMER KILLED BY TRAIN.

John Mezera Meets Death in Yards at Prairie du Chien.

Prairie du Chien, Wis., June 17.—[Special.]—John Mezera, a retired farmer, was struck by a Burlington train and killed here this morning. Mezera was on his way to the St. John's Roman Catholic church, and was crossing the tracks when he was struck by a train. He was thrown several feet, and his head and body were broken. He died at once. It is said the train was running about the six-mile an hour limit inside the city, but the engineer gave plenty of warning.

NATURAL GAS NEAR APPLETON.

Discovery Made on a Farm in Town of Chester.

Appleton, Wis., June 17.—Natural gas has been discovered on the farm of Charles Weaver in the town of Chester, near here. The find has caused considerable excitement both in the vicinity of the well and also in this city. The gas was struck while Weaver was engaged during a well on his farm. The flow of gas is said to be quite large and a good supply will be secured.

To Tour Through Europe.

Oconomowoc, Wis., June 17.—Rev. C. J. McBride, pastor of St. Joseph's church, and Rev. Ryan of St. Francis Seminary, will sail for Queenstown Saturday. They will travel through Ireland and England, and will visit Italy and the Alps, returning the latter part of September.

END WATER POWER FIGHT

BUSINESS MEN'S ASSOCIATION TO BRING ABOUT ADJUSTMENT.

Ten Thousand Horse Power Goes to Waste Daily Owing to the Controversy.

Kaukauna, Wis., June 17.—[Special.]—The Kaukauna Business Men's Association here today is able to bring about an amicable adjustment of affairs between the Green Bay and Mississippi Canal Company, who are sole owners of all the water power in Fox river at this point, and the Kaukauna Water Power Company, who own more than 75 per cent of the abutting land rights on the river and the islands situated in the midst of this water power.

Each valuable property and each is practically useless without the other, and it is as the business men hope, they can help them to agree to combine their interests, both will be materially benefited.

As the matter stands now the lawyers are the only people being benefited by the immense waterpower now daily running to waste over the government dam.

Extending for nearly a mile below the dam at Kaukauna the Vilas land interests are the necessary key to complete and conserve the fine waterpower now useless amounting to something like 10,000 horse power, every pound of which energy is now being wasted.

With a waterpower larger than the city of Lowell, Mass., containing nearly 100,000 inhabitants, mostly employed in manufacturing, there is no reason why Kaukauna cannot occupy just as proud a position in the commercial world.

LAST OF THE RAVENNA WRECK VICTIMS FOUND.

Body of Dell Munson was Located Deep Under Wreckage—Taken Out with Difficulty.

La Crosse, Wis., June 17.—[Special.]—The last of the four victims of the Ravenna wreck at Eagle Point Thursday was recovered yesterday. The remains of Dell Munson of Oshkosh were recovered here today. He was found deep under the wreckage and was taken out after much difficulty.

The Ravenna will be raised this week. It is not thought that it will be worth much and some experienced river men state that it will be a total wreck and need for nothing. The hull lies lengthwise of the channel in such a position as to menace navigation. It projects several feet above the water at an angle of 45 degrees. The upper works seem to rest firmly on the bottom.

WISCONSIN MAN COMMITS MURDER.

Harry W. Bragg of Pelican Slays Woman He Loved and Shoots Himself.

Columbus, O., June 17.—Jealousy was the cause of a murder and suicide at the United States army barracks at Columbus, Ohio, yesterday. Harry W. Bragg, a private in Co. F of the Twentieth Infantry, shot Mrs. Lizzie Tibbitts through the heart, killing her instantly and then put a bullet through his own brain. Bragg, whose home is in Pelican, Wis., served in the Philippines in the Third and Fourth United States volunteers and re-enlisted in the Twentieth at San Francisco. Bragg was infatuated with the woman.

TWO MILLION FEET OF LUMBER DESTROYED.

Loss at Eau Claire Blaze Reaches \$25,000 and the Fire is Still Raging.

Eau Claire, Wis., June 17.—[Special.]—The Linderman Box and Veneer Company's conveyor, containing 2,000,000 feet of lumber and the company's office, was burned. The fire started at 11 o'clock this morning and was still raging at 1 p. m. and only the fact that a southeast wind was blowing saved the factory.

The loss is already \$25,000, and 100 men are fighting the fire with buckets as only one stream can be thrown by the fire department. Thorp Wilcox, the vice president and general manager, is away on his wedding tour.

THIEF WAS ROBBED.

Robert Meyer, Who Stole \$500 from His Employer, Loses Money in Milwaukee.

Ford du Lac, Wis., June 17.—[Special.]—Under Sheriff Sheridan returned to the city last evening, having in his custody Robert Meyer, who was arrested in Milwaukee. Meyer departed from here last Sunday after taking about \$500 from his employer. When he reached Milwaukee he was robbed of the money. He reported the matter to the Milwaukee police department and while he was telling the story to Capt. Loebecker, the latter arrested Meyer and took him to the station. Meyer himself and his consequent confession to the local authorities and Meyer's arrest followed.

Later in the day Under Sheriff Sheridan went to Milwaukee with a warrant for the arrest of Meyer and brought the man back to Ford du Lac.

The \$500 which Meyer had stolen from the Ford du Lac mill and which he had taken with him on his trip to Milwaukee, was found on him when he was arrested.

WANT TEN-HOUR SCHEDULE.

Men at Chippewa Falls to Strike Unless Demands are Granted.

Chippewa Falls, Wis., June 17.—A strike of the men at Chippewa Falls, Wis., is being threatened. The men demand a ten-hour day, a 5-cent increase in wages, and a 5-cent increase in the cost of living.

Succeeds Capt. Luethe.

Neillsville, Wis., June 17.—At an election held by Co. A, Third Infantry, W. N. G. Henry W. Klopff, adjutant of the Third battalion, Third regiment, was chosen captain to fill the vacancy made by the death of Capt. Luethe. Franz J. Barnett, second lieutenant, was chosen first lieutenant and Bert Beardsly second lieutenant.

Annual Retreat at Kemper Hall.

Kenosha, Wis., June 17.—The annual retreat at Kemper hall began yesterday afternoon. Many visitors from out of town and nearly all the associate sisters were present. The retreat will continue until Saturday morning. During the period absolute silence will be observed, and services will be held at regular hours.

MAY BE PRESIDENT.

Dr. H. S. Pritchett will be Selected by the University of Wisconsin Regents.

Madison, Wis., June 17.—[Special.]—One of the regents of the University of Wisconsin admitted this morning that President Henry Smith Pritchett of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology of Boston, one of the most prominent educators in the country, has been chosen president of the State university and that he has signified his willingness to accept. It is understood that the salary is to be \$8000 per year and house rent. Prof. Pritchett now receives \$12,000, but he desires a larger field of labor and concluded to come West and take the presidency of Wisconsin University.

Madison, Wis., June 17.—[Special.]—Speculation as to the selection by the board of regents of a president of the university was rife today, as it is understood that the board will positively make a selection at its meeting today. It is learned positively, that not only is not President J. W. Bashford of the Ohio Wesleyan University, but that the president is to be a man whose name has not yet been associated with the names of expected selections. It is believed here that the "dark horse" is Prof. Henry S. Pritchett of the School of Technology of Boston.

Pritchett is the Man.

A gentleman here, familiar with the situation, said this morning: "If President Bashford is not the man, and it is not a Western man, as I learn today it will not be, then you can guess that Prof. Pritchett of Boston will be selected, and I think you will not be far off the mark. I know that President Pritchett has been secretly under consideration, but I believe the only delay in making it known is the impossibility to secure him. If a selection is to be made today it is quite probable that the board has heard favorably from him."

Prof. Pritchett is said to be a man of strong character, considerable executive ability and great learning, and it is said, he has made a wonderful success in Boston. He has been prominently identified with the School of Technology there for a number of years.

A Brilliant Career.

Henry Smith Pritchett was born at Farette, Mo., on April 10, 1857. He was a graduate of the University of Chicago in 1879 and the following year he entered the United States Naval Observatory. Two years later he was appointed assistant astronomer at the institution. He was selected as astronomer of the Venus expedition to New Zealand, in 1882, and the following year he accepted the position of professor of astronomy at Washington University at St. Louis. He was in charge of the government party to observe the California eclipse in 1889. He spent 1894-5 in Europe on scientific work and since 1897 he has been superintendent of the United States coast and geodetic survey.

TOWNS ARE EXEMPTED.

Exceptions are Made of Wisconsin Cities in the Flat Rate Increase of Insurance.

Chicago, Ill., June 17.—Exceptions will be made of several cities and towns of Wisconsin in the 25 per cent flat rate increase. The Wisconsin Field club has seriously objected to the enforcement of the advance in some cities, and the local agents have refused in many cases to adopt it. Companies acted differently in regard to insisting on the advance, and conditions were becoming more unsatisfactory. In the cases exempted from the rate advance, it is stated that the towns have been rated within the last few months, and the tariff so obtained is about the same as would result from the approved schedules. It is held that the 25 per cent advance applied in such cases is obviously unfair. Just what effect this will have with other towns that have been claiming that they should not be subjected to the increase remains to be seen. The towns exempted are: Algona, Redbush, Hudson, Beaver Dam, Stevens Point, Lake Mills, Neenah, Waubesa, Janesville, Jefferson, Barab, Whitewater, Monroe, Delavan, Sturgeon Bay.

WISCONSIN EDITORS' ANNUAL OUTING.

President Luckow Announces that Programme for the Tour Has Been Completed.

Baraboo, Wis., June 17.—President Luckow of the Wisconsin Press Association announces that all arrangements for the annual tour of the Badger editors, have been completed and those wishing to join the excursion should send their names to O. F. Rossier at Jefferson.

While in St. Paul the association will be the guest of the Commercial Club. At 8 p. m. on June 24 the boat Dubuque of the Diamond J. line will start with the party down the river to St. Louis. Among the principal cities where stops will be made are Red Wing, Lake City, Wisconsin, La Crosse, Hannibal, Quincy and Hannibal. An orchestra of four pieces has been engaged to furnish music on the entire trip to St. Louis. The boat will arrive at St. Louis June 28, where the editors will be shown the city and the river. The return trip will be made over the Apin road to Chicago, leaving St. Louis June 29. The expense of the trip is placed at \$16 each.

OFFERS PUBLIC HEATING PLANT.

John I. Beggs Agrees to Erect Establishment at Racine.

Racine, Wis., June 17.—At the regular session of the common council evening session John I. Beggs of the Milwaukee Electric Light and Heat Company offered to build a public heating plant in connection with the power and light plant. A resolution was introduced endorsing the offer of Beggs, which all present members and the council in general were in favor of. The plan was to build a plant in connection with the power and light plant, which would heat the city of Racine. The plan was to build a plant in connection with the power and light plant, which would heat the city of Racine.

Engage Former Milwaukee Woman.

Madison, Wis., June 17.—Miss Adelaide Hesse has been secured by the Wisconsin Free Library commission to have charge of the care of white documents at the summer school to be held in Madison from July 5 to August 20. Miss Hesse is a former Milwaukee woman and at present she is cataloguer of the public documents at the New York public library.

Married Sixty-Six Years.

Oshkosh, Wis., June 17.—It was sixty-six years ago Saturday that Mr. and Mrs. Thomas T. Harrison of this city were married. Mr. Harrison is nearly 95 years of age, his birthday being July 1, while his wife is twelve years his junior. They came to this city fifty years ago.

ONLY ONE WIDOW IS LEFT.

Other Alleged Wives of the Late J. Mueller Have Disappeared.

FIGHT FOR AN ESTATE.

Mueller was Supposed to Have Died a Pauper, but He Left a Fortune.

West Superior, Wis., June 14.—[Special.]—There is now but one widow claiming the property of Johann Mueller, who died supposedly as a pauper here a couple of years ago and who was later found to have left property that is now worth half a million dollars at the lowest estimate. There have been several alleged widows here that have been making claims for the property, but all of them have now disappeared with their claims except Catherine Mueller of Detroit. She secured the body a year ago by removing it one Sunday from the potters' field at down to Detroit, where she had it placed in a magnificent tomb.

The affairs in regard to the iron property of the late Mueller, now supposed to be worth a fortune, are becoming a little more straightened out, but they will become clearer after the trial of the case, which will come up in the district court in Duluth, Wis., now. Depositions were taken here today in behalf of Catherine Mueller, the claimant of the property, through her alleged marriage with Mueller.

In the taking of depositions in this city before A. C. Titus it developed that Mueller had lived here with Peter Schweizer at the latter's hotel and had failed to pay board. The result of this was a mortgage upon the iron land and Schweizer later turned this over to Father Kosmari of Duluth. The latter commenced foreclosure proceedings and they are now held up through an offer of the claimant to the property to pay the mortgage and his alleged refusal to accept and the subsequent paying of the amount of the mortgage into court.

BODIES STILL IN LAKE.

Remains of George Lohr and Miss Hawley Have Not Been Located at Madison.

Madison, Wis., June 14.—[Special.]—The bodies of George Lohr and Miss Ada Hawley, the two students drowned in Lake Mendota on Wednesday evening, still remain at the bottom of the lake. Dean Johnson has taken personal charge of the search and operations were renewed at 7 o'clock this morning. The entire portion of the lake where the bodies are supposed to be has been dragged without result, but the work will be continued until the remains are recovered.

Kenosha, Wis., June 14.—[Special.]—Before going on the fatal boat ride with Miss Ada Hawley at Madison, George Lohr of Milwaukee mailed to School Superintendent Norman L. Baker of this city an application for the position of teacher of history in the Kenosha high school. Death beat the application, for before the letter from Mr. Lohr was received the superintendent had read of the tragedy.

MAN GORED TO DEATH.

Mads Sorensen, a Farmer Residing Near Oconomowoc, Meets Horrible Fate.

Oconomowoc, Wis., June 14.—[Special.]—Mads Sorensen, aged 72 years, a farmer residing in the town of Summit, near here, was gored to death by a bull on his farm this morning.

The old man was gored three times and his body was badly lacerated. He managed to crawl through a fence, but his injuries proved fatal and he lived only an hour after the encounter with the bull.

The animal is ferocious and the farmer, or his sons, are at fault for not driving the bull into the pasture. This morning Mr. Sorensen forgot the pitchfork and took a huge stick instead. When the gate of the pasture was opened the bull turned on Mr. Sorensen and rushed at him. The man could not keep the animal off with the stick and he was thrown to the ground and badly injured. After the bull had gored him three times the farmer managed to crawl underneath a fence, where he was found soon after by his sons, who had missed him and suspected that he had met with an accident. The injured man was removed to the house, where he expired an hour later.

Mr. Sorensen formerly resided in this city. He is survived by a wife, two sons and a daughter.

BLAMED FOR ACCIDENT.

Officials of Burlington Road Have Finished the Investigation of Alma Wreck.

La Crosse, Wis., June 14.—[Special.]—Although officials of the Burlington refuse to talk, it is known they have decided on whom to place the blame for the terrible collision at Alma, when division engineer Purdy and Consulting Engineer Blake lost their lives. Supt. Cunningham a lost and General Manager Bessner and other officials were injured. Engineer Purdy of the work train, which was run into by that on which the officials were, was held off for a month. Engineer Larson of the official train, who had his shoulder broken, is off with a regiment. Conductor Finn is suspended for an indefinite time and Consulting Engineer O'Connell of the official train is also given a short lay off.

Lack of care in passing flags is attributed as the main cause of the accident.

BOY SHOTS HIS BROTHER.

Dodgeville Youth Played with Revolver that was Loaded.

Dodgeville, Wis., June 14.—Med Mickers, an aged 9 years, shot and killed his 7-year-old brother Otis at their home at Edmund Thursday afternoon with a .32-caliber revolver. The boy, not knowing the weapon was loaded, pointed it at his brother and pulled the trigger. The ball entered the head and was taken out near the back of the skull.

ALLEGED THIEF CAPTURED.

Charles Woodruff, Wanted at Oshkosh, Arrested at Wilkesbarre, Pa.

Oshkosh, Wis., June 14.—Chief of Police Dowling of this city has been notified that Charles Woodruff, who is alleged to have taken three watches and some other jewelry belonging to L. Epstein and some money belonging to Co. B, were leaving the city on March 3, has been arrested at Wilkesbarre, Pa.

BASHFORD NOT CALLED.

HAS NOT BEEN CALLED AS PRESIDENT OF STATE UNIVERSITY.

Announces to Students that Report is Without Foundation—Regents Have Made Selection.

Delaware, O., June 16.—To editor of Wisconsin: I have not received a call from the University of Wisconsin. The report is incorrect.

J. W. BASHFORD.

Delaware, O., June 16.—[Special.]—Dr. J. W. Bashford, president of the Ohio Wesleyan university, has received no call from the regents of Wisconsin university.

President Bashford, of Ohio Wesleyan University today before students and alumni at a commencement gathering, denied the report of his receiving a call to the presidency of the University of Wisconsin as announced last night.

Madison, Wis., June 16.—[Special.]—The regents of the state university have selected a successor to former President Charles Kendall Adams, but it is not Dr. Bashford of Ohio. All of the members of the board state that nothing will be announced until Wednesday, when the report of the regents will be made public.

NEGRO HARVESTERS.

Waukesha Canning Company Engages Eighty-two Colored Men to Gather Pea Crop.

Waukesha, Wis., June 16.—[Special.]—Owing to the scarcity of labor in the country, the Waukesha Canning Company has been compelled to get help from other points and yesterday eighty-two negroes were brought here from Chicago and other points to work as field hands for the next few weeks. For the past two years the company has cut the peas, of which they have nearly 1500 acres this year, by machines, but they have found that there is usually a large loss caused in following this method and it was decided to go back to the older and safer method of hand-picking. It is intended to clean up about eight acres a day from now until the entire crop is brought to the company's plant here. The negroes will not live in the city but have had camping places prepared for them at the seven collecting places which the company has established in different parts of the country. They will be here for about six weeks. The force of workers at the canning factory has been increased by several dozen men and everything is now in readiness for the active summer work.

FORMER WISCONSIN GIRL IS MISSING.

Miss Evans, a Dodgeville Young Lady, Leaves the Home of Adopted Parents at St. Paul.

St. Paul, Minn., June 16.—The whereabouts of Inez Evans, the former Dodgeville, Wis., girl, continues to be a mystery. One clue after another has failed and there are none left to work for the police. The 17-year-old girl has disappeared completely and no trace can be found of her. The police are of the opinion that the girl eloped and is now on her way to the Pacific coast. When Miss Evans left her home last Wednesday she had no money. The girl was adopted by Mr. and Mrs. Evans and her real name is Jones. When she was 7 months old, black diphtheria wiped out the entire family with the exception of the father and her daughter. Mr. Jones agreed to the adoption and as he died three years later, the adopted daughter was never told of her real parents.

HURT WHILE GREETING PARENTS.

Charles Nelson, a 10-year-old Caledonia Boy, is Badly Injured.

Racine, Wis., June 16.—An accident which will probably prove fatal to Charles, the 10-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. James Nelson of Caledonia, occurred yesterday near Horsholmsville. The lad had run out to the road to welcome his father and mother home, and climbed on to the rear of the buggy to ride into the yard, when he suddenly slipped and his foot was caught in the wheel of the buggy and the bone in the right leg was broken and forced through the flesh before the buggy was stopped. Little hopes are entertained for his recovery.

BARN DESTROYED BY LIGHTNING.

Building Near Ripon Erected Thirty Years Ago Struck by Bolt.

Ripon, Wis., June 16.—[Special.]—Early Sunday morning lightning struck a large hay and cattle barn on the farm of E. F. West, thirty miles east of La Crosse, causing complete destruction. The barn contained farm machinery and straw, and in the basement four hogs, all of which were destroyed. The building was built over thirty years ago of heavy timber and was one of the best in this section. The West has a fine place for 60 years and never had a building burned before. Insurance was very light.

ALDERMAN IS THREATENED.

Racine Nonunion Molder Goes on Drunk on Rampage.

Racine, Wis., June 16.—Fred McMillan, a nonunion molder employed at the Case Plow Works, was arrested on Sunday evening for threatening to shoot Alderman Suggen. The man held a loaded revolver at Suggen's head and later threatened to shoot several other occupants of the place. He flourished his gun and ordered everybody to take a drink. A boy who was in the place ordered a bottle of pop, but McMillan forced him to drink beer instead.

BODIES STILL IN LAKE.

Searchers are Unable to Locate Remains of Drowned Students.

Madison, Wis., June 16.—The search for the bodies of George Lohr and Miss Hawley, who were drowned in Lake Mendota last Wednesday, continued all day yesterday and today, but without success. Three sticks of dynamite were used yesterday in the hopes of bringing the bodies to the surface, but the experiment proved futile. It is the general opinion that the bodies will not be recovered for some time. In spite of this belief a vigorous search is being made each day.

Bloomer Church Dedicated.

Bloomer, Wis., June 16.—[Special.]—The corner stone of St. Paul's Catholic church here was laid yesterday. What was by far the largest crowd ever attracted to the city was here to participate in the day's exercises. A special train carrying upwards of 800 came from Eau Claire and Chippewa Falls and people drove in from far and near. It is estimated that fully 2000 people witnessed the services.

CROCKER AT THE HEAD.

Eau Claire Man Chosen Grand Counselor of Travelers.

Session Brought to a Close—Milwaukee Selected as Next Meeting Place.

Madison, Wis., June 14.—[Special.]—The Wisconsin grand council United Commercial Travelers, today elected officers as follows:

Grand counselor, C. J. Crocker, Eau Claire; grand junior counselor, E. H. Olds, Appleton; grand secretary, F. Van De Water, Janesville; grand treasurer, M. L. Dunn, Madison; grand conductor, J. H. Locker, Waukesha; grand page, R. A. Thompson, La Crosse; grand sentinel, M. Maynard, Oshkosh.

The business session ended with the initiation of half a dozen new members. This morning the wives of the visitors enjoyed a carriage ride.

The feature of the annual gathering yesterday was the parade of 300 knights of the grip. Each man in line wore a white riding cap with a black visor. At the head of the line was a platoon of Madison police, then followed by the officers of the grand lodge in carriages, with Mayor J. W. Groves in the first carriage. Following these came the mounted marshals, then Crocker's band of twenty players at the head of 100 members of the Milwaukee council. The Janesville delegation wearing linen dusters and carrying silk umbrellas followed.

The next convention of the organization will be held in Milwaukee. The dates selected were the second Friday and Saturday in June of next year. Delegates were elected for the national convention which will be held at Columbus, O., next month. According to the secretary's report there are now 1000 members in the Wisconsin association.

THREE DIE BY DROWNING.

ONE CHILD FALLS INTO CISTERN—OTHER INTO TROUGH.

Third Victim Meets Death While Fishing on Tichigan Lake Near Racine.

Racine, Wis., June 14.—Three deaths by drowning in Racine country were reported yesterday. Leo, the 4-year-old son of James Scholten, a mail carrier, was missed from his home. Twenty minutes after the mother and a milk peddler fished the lifeless form out of a small stream.

John Weimer of the town of Rochester took his 3-year-old son with him to a water tank and gave a team of horses water. He drove the horses to the barn and fed them. Returning to the water tank he found the body of his child in the water.

Joseph Buchberger, 45 years old, a resident of Watertown township, with two stepsons and a friend went fishing in a boat on Tichigan lake. One of the men attempted to pass the others in the boat. It capsized and the four were thrown into the water. Before assistance arrived, Buchberger became exhausted and was drowned.

EX-SENATOR WILEY DIES AT HANCOCK.

Served Two Terms at Madison and Held Position of Postmaster for 25 Years.

Hancock, Wis., June 14.—[Special.]—Ex-State Senator J. F. Wiley, well known throughout the state, died very suddenly at his home here on Thursday evening. Besides being known in political circles, Mr. Wiley was also prominent in commercial circles, as he conducted the largest produce and mercantile business in this part of the state. Mr. Wiley was born at St. Lawrence, N. Y., in 1839, and came to this state in 1850. He held the office of state senator for two terms. He was also postmaster of Hancock for twenty-five years.

James McNeil, Beloit.

Beloit, Wis., June 14.—[Special.]—James McNeil, a pioneer of Rock county, died early yesterday morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Tracy, at the age of 84 years.

W. S. Hanscom, La Crosse.

La Crosse, Wis., June 14.—[Special.]—W. S. Hanscom, one of the first settlers in this vicinity, died last evening at the age of 70 years.

William Cushman, Lima.

Dodgeville, Wis., June 14.—[Special.]—William Cushman, aged 32 years, died at his home at Lima yesterday.

Eau Claire Cyclist FALLS INTO RIVER.

Delbert Skinner, 17-year-old Boy, Slips from Top of Log Flume and Drowns.

Eau Claire, Wis., June 14.—[Special.]—Delbert Skinner, aged 17 years, an employee of the paper mill here, while riding his bicycle along the top of the log flume on the Chippewa river this morning on his way home from the mill where he worked in the night shift, fell into the rapids below the dam and was drowned. The body has not been recovered. The mother is a widow and is in a critical condition as a result of grief.

SKELETON UNEARTHED IN WAUKESHA STREET.

Workmen Employed at Grading Find the Remains of a Man Under Sidewalk.

Waukesha, Wis., June 14.—[Special.]—A human skeleton was unearthed by workmen this morning at the corner of West Park and Maple avenues in this city. The men were grading the street when they made their ghastly find. The skeleton, which was taken from a hole in the ground, was that of a man about 40 years of age and had been buried for many years.

HUBBELL IS APPOINTED.

Clerk in State Insurance Office Selected Proof Reader.

Madison, Wis., June 14.—[Special.]—Charles H. Hubbell of Reedsburg, a clerk in the state insurance department, has been selected as clerk and proof reader in the supreme court reporter's office to succeed R. B. Hart, who resigned. The appointment is not yet announced, but it is understood to be decided upon. The salary is \$1500 a year. While a clerk in the insurance office, Mr. Hubbell has taken a law course at university and was also gone into the coal business here.

MARRIED BUT NOT MATED

By "RITA"

CHAPTER XIV.—(Continued.)

"The shame cannot touch you," she cried. "Do not take it to heart like this. After all, the proofs may be wrong. Who brought them? Who knows the story?"

"Count Savona."

"He! That coward—that traitor! Oh, Ivor, don't believe him! Don't accept this wrong at his hands. It is all a lie—I am sure it is!"

"My dear, it is the bitter truth. The papers I discovered prove that."

"And what are you going to do?" she asked.

"I leave here to-morrow. I have told the lawyers the facts of the case, and they don't see any loophole out of it. The only difficulty is to find the next heir to the property. The direct line fails with me—without me, I should say," he added bitterly. "It seems hard to trace back the remote branch who will hold its honors. As for myself, I shall enlist, I think, under a foreign flag. What else remains to be done?"

"Don't talk so bitterly," she entreated. "It is not like you to be hopeless. Have you—have you seen Savona since this discovery?"

"Great heaven!" he cried hoarsely. "I forgot. In all my own trouble I forgot that his villainy could touch you also. I can't keep my promise to him now."

"What promise?" she asked sternly.

"You would not buy his silence for—for my sake. Oh, Ivor, do not let me that!"

He was silent. He only looked at her despairingly, and saw the hot blood rise to her very brow, and mantle all the beautiful pale face in one fiery glow of shame, till her hands went up to cover it from his sight.

"He will tell my husband," she said slowly. "I know that was what you meant. Well, let him do his worst. I don't fear him."

"But I do, for your sake," cried Ivor hoarsely. "It means ruin to you—it means more than all my troubles put together to me, for—oh, Beryl, I brought it on you, and I can't help you now."

"Yes, you can," she said, dropping her hands, and facing him with a new, bright courage in her eyes; "you can help me by being brave and true, and fighting against your misfortunes—not letting them vanquish you; you can help me by defying that scoundrel to his face, not placing yourself at his mercy by purchasing his silence. Let him do his worst to me, even as he has done it to you. I don't fear him any longer."

"My brave darling!" burst from Ivor's lips involuntarily.

"Hush!" she said, raising her finger warningly; "don't say that—don't make me a weak woman when I want to be a strong one. I will take the weapon out of Count Savona's hands; I will go to my husband and tell him myself how weak I have been. Let him judge for himself—let him condemn me as he pleases; at least, no cruel spy shall dog your steps, or make our lives a burden."

"You—you will do this?" he faltered.

"As heaven sees and judges us now. I will."

"Then," cried Ivor, with a strange gleam of triumph in his eyes, "you give me freedom again; you enable me to fight this cur with his own weapons. Let him do his worst, as you say—we can defy him! How pale and cold you look!" he went on, gently. "I have been selfish to detain you here so long. Let me see you home now to the Rectory. It is the last time, you know."

She took his arm without a word; she was trembling greatly. In silence they trod the shadowy path and closed the gate, where Jack and Cyril had been used to swing. In silence, too, they reached the Rectory grounds, and there paused as if by common consent, and stood for a moment with clasped hands looking into each changed and saddened face. Then with a murmured "Heaven be with you," the trembling hands unlinked themselves, and between these two sundered lives rolled back the dark, swift waves of trouble and despair.

With hurried steps Beryl Marsden entered the dark and silent house. A lamp was burning in the parlor. Before the fire the old rector sat dozing in his chair.

"You are late, my dear," he said, "and how white and cold you look. See, there is a letter for you from your friends at Vaux."

Beryl took up the letter mechanically. She saw it was marked "Immediate," but her hands trembled so that she could scarcely open it. When she did an enclosure fell out. It was a telegram from India which Mrs. Dunbar had forwarded from the Abbey.

For one sick, dizzy moment her heart seemed to stand still. Then she tore open the paper, and read these words:

"Don't dare to come here. Go to your lover, traitress."

"Beryl, my child! Beryl! what is it?"

But ere he could catch the swaying form she fell at his feet like a log, with the paper crushed in her hand.

CHAPTER XV.

Dusk was falling over the thick autumn woods of Vaux. Lights gleamed here and there from the windows of the house like watchful eyes mistrusting the deepening shadows. Now and then the rising wind shook a shower of leaves from the branches and then went sighing through empty corridors in a weird and echoing fashion. The pretty mistress of Vaux, walking through one of those corridors, shivered involuntarily.

"It makes one think of ghosts," she said, and quickened her steps, finally pausing before a closed door. She knocked, and then entered.

"I hate this time of the year," she said. "Did you ever hear anything so mournful as the wind? Makes one think of ghosts, and all sorts of creepy horrors." "Are there ghosts at Vaux?" asked a voice, low and musical, but with a tired sadness in its soft notes that spoke of trouble and pain, and knowledge of life's sorrows.

"Ghosts!" cried Madge Dunbar. "My dear Beryl, of course there are. There's one about Vaux, the housekeeper told me, and it gave me the horrors for a time. Cosmo laughed at me. What a blessing

it must be to be a man, and have no nerves! By the by, would you like to hear the story?—you might introduce it in your new book, you know. If I were an authoress, I should be always on the lookout for information. I can't imagine how you can write at all, buried alive as you are. I do wish you'd come out of your shell. You really ought to. Why, do you know when people say to me, 'I wonder who on earth "Damia" is,' I am absolutely in agony to tell them. Why, she's my dearest friend, and her real name—"

"Oh, hush, Madge," interposed that low, pained voice; "we have gone over that ground often enough. A woman situated as I am cannot bear the light of publicity. I don't want anyone to know me as—deserted, suspected, friendless. Why should my private history be at the mercy of every chattering fool? What gain is it now to be known as Beryl Marsden, or "Damia"?"

"I don't know about the gain," said Mrs. Dunbar. "I should think it was nice to be celebrated, myself. I don't think I'd hide my light under a bushel. Why, the way you've got on is wonderful. Only three years, and already your name is quite famous."

"Famous! Ah, my dear, do you call mine fame? I just had the luck to write on a topic and in a style that hit popular taste for the moment. I had twelve months of trying and failure with that same book. I am still wondering what could have possessed Ferrers & Co. to publish it. I am sure Col. Dunbar had a hand in it."

"I wonder what your worthy husband would think if he knew," said Madge, incautiously.

The beautiful, sad face beside her grew very white.

"Nothing I do can affect him now," she said, slowly. "He misjudged me by the calumny of others. I care very little about justifying myself in his eyes again."

"I expect he is sorry for it now," said Madge Dunbar, thoughtfully. "Mephistopheles rather overacted his part, didn't he? His treachery did him no good and you no harm. I wonder sometimes, you consented to a separation. I should have fought it out to the bitter end."

"And faced the scandal, the disgrace, the horror of it all? Oh, I could not. I would have consented to anything rather than that. Wretched as my married life was, I could not bear to see it analyzed and discussed through the length and breadth of the land. And what could freedom be to me? Only deeper shame."

"Was he very unkind to you?" asked Madge, tenderly.

"I suppose he would not think so," said Beryl. "We were only thoroughly unsuited. I—I don't like to speak of this subject, you know, even to you. I did not think he cared for me enough to be jealous."

Madge Dunbar's face flushed suddenly.

"My dear," she said, "it was not that—only. Cosmo told me long ago. He wanted to screen himself at that time. Everyone knows the reason. All Simla was ringing with it. I should think Mephistopheles has often ground his teeth in wrath over the money wasted on that telegram. Failing Ivor Grant, he must have tried John Marsden. I shouldn't think he was an easy subject to wring money out of, though. I wonder what has become of the wretch!"

"Don't talk of him!" cried Beryl, with a shudder; "his name is always ominous of trouble. I hate it very sound."

"And poor Ivor!" continued Madge Dunbar, softly. "How completely he has disappeared! I wonder when they will find the missing heir to the Court. They've been nearly three years over it now, and it looks so desolate, all shut up and neglected."

Beryl Marsden only sighed. Her thoughts went back over a passage of years, sad and cruel and bitter; years which had changed her from a frank, bright girl into a suffering woman. Years in which she had striven to do her duty bravely and honestly, yet somehow always seemed to fail. All effort to justify herself in the sight of her husband had been unavailing, the truth being that he dared not show himself in England, and dared not have her out in his retreat among the hills. His own goaler was a tyrant as unscrupulous as himself, and would have thought nothing of ordering his death had the whim seized her to do it. He was not averse, therefore, to turn the tables on his wife, and utterly refuse to believe her own and her father's assertion of her innocence, or put his own suspicions to the proof.

"Some day," he said to himself, "it may suit my purpose to be magnanimous and forgive her, but not just now. I must teach her a lesson first."

Beryl had been three years learning that lesson. The first year had been spent at the rectory with her father, and spent also in setting herself to work at the only thing for which she felt she had any talent or inclination—literature.

Once launched upon that treacherous sea of public favor, it was surprising with what eagerness and enthusiasm she threw herself into the profession she had adopted. Her life and thoughts seemed to hold nothing else. Experience of life and indomitable perseverance are absolutely necessary to genius, however great its natural gifts, and Beryl Marsden possessed both. Her whole heart was in her work and in the characters she produced. The sorrows and joys she had lived through were actual things to be transcribed—not phantoms to be outlined. Word-painting may be very beautiful, but it is not life—it cannot touch us to tears or smiles or laughter. No, that is an art unteachable, and marks the unapproachable difference between mere ability and genius. The former is a labored effort to accomplish what the latter performs with no effort at all. It is the rare combination of the two which marks out the path of success and brings their possessor that laurel wreath of fame which thousands vainly covet.

A long silence had fallen between the two friends—silence filled by that

thoughtful retrospect of her past, in which Beryl Marsden rarely indulged. It made her weak and sorrowful, it took the very light of hope from life; it made her say to herself:

"Of what use to struggle, to fight, to waste time and thought and energy. Will any single soul, out of the many who read or know me, have even one grateful or regretful memory for me when I am dead?"

CHAPTER XVI.

"Have you fallen asleep?" cried Mrs. Dunbar with a sudden start. "You haven't spoken a word for a quarter of an hour."

Beryl roused herself with an effort. "I—I was thinking," she said.

She rose from her seat, and stood with an arm resting on the oak mantel-shelf and leaned her head on her hand. Her face had resumed its expression of settled melancholy.

"You were going to tell me that ghost story," she said, with her eyes on the dull glow of the wood fire.

"Ugh!" said Madge Dunbar with a shiver. "Why did you remind me of it? This is such an eerie place, and the very sound of the wind makes one fanciful. Well, you know the north corridor; at least, perhaps you don't know it, for it leads past a suite of dismantled rooms that we never use. Well, hundreds of years ago, when Vaux was an abbey really, a beautiful young girl, daughter of an ancient Catholic race, was serving her novitiate here, and a very wicked and unscrupulous priest had fallen in love with her. The girl knew nothing of it, no more did anyone else, so says the story; but, of course, like most of the holy retreats of that time, Vaux possessed secret passages and doors, and all that, and one night the nuns and the abbess were awakened by fearful screams, and came rushing out of their cells to see what was the matter, and there on the oak floor of the north corridor lay that poor young novice—murdered. No trace of the murderer was ever discovered, and years went on, and the priest grew powerful and rich, and became a great church dignitary; but it happened that one dark wintry night he was weather bound on the way to some monastery, and obliged to put up at the Abbey of Vaux. The abbess received him most hospitably and proudly, of course, and was entertaining him when a message came to say that one of the nuns was dying, and was calling unceasingly for a confessor. So the abbess thought she would take the holy prior to the cell, as it was a great privilege for the humble sister to be shrined by so great a man. Well, as they got to the north corridor, the prior suddenly turned ghastly white, and began to tremble so much that the very teeth in his head shook. The truth is that the prior could not move a step forward because that bleeding nun barred the way; but no one could see her but himself, and he was too frightened to say what it was he really saw. And all the time the poor dying sister was crying out for some one to hear her confession, and there outside the door stood the great and holy man, utterly unable to attend to her bidding, for, every time he took a step forward, that dreadful vision wailed him back, and struck fresh terror into his guilty soul. At last, made desperate by the entreaties of the dying woman, the abbess left him in the corridor, and went on a few paces, and entered the cell. She had some soothing words, and then turned back to see if the holy man was able to do his duty. The corridor was empty. Imagine the consternation, the confusion the terror of the whole body of chattering, nervous women. But, search where they would, look where they would, not a vestige of that holy man was to be found. He had disappeared as completely as if the ground had opened and swallowed him. Of course, after this, all sorts of strange stories were told about the north corridor, and the nuns used to declare that they saw the priest's figure in his cowl and gown standing there, as they went by to their cells, and after several had died of fright and a great many others had gone out of their minds, the cells in that corridor were closed or only used for punishment cells. And now for the conclusion. Years and years after Vaux descended into the hands of our venerable ancestors, and was turned into a habitation dwelling. Then at last it was discovered that underneath that corridor was a stone staircase leading to a passage that traversed the lower portion of the building. The entrance to this passage was through a small, square oak plank, let into the flooring of the corridor in a manner that defied detection, and opening by a spring inside the vault. At the time these discoveries were made a human skeleton was found at the foot of the stairs, the skull broken in such a way that it showed death must have been instantaneous. And now there's the story for you. Isn't it thrilling?"

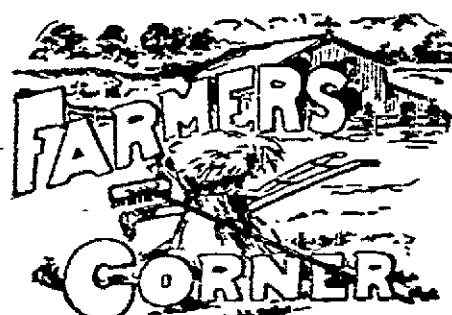
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Queer Things in Mail Boxes.

"People put queer things in letter boxes," said a mail carrier the other day. "They seem to have an idea that they are doing brilliant things when they drop any old thing into a mail box to annoy the collectors. I have found a little of everything in my boxes, including money. Yes, money; but, you see, there are some of these newspaper men on my route who know me, and sometimes they have a batch of letters to mail and no stamps on hand. They drop the letters in and along with them the necessary amount of money to pay postage. Of course, they know I will do the rest. This is the only way I have ever found money in a mail box."

"I have been hunting two years or more for the duck who put about three feet of sausage in one of the boxes one night. I was humping along on my last round about 11 o'clock and opened the box. When I run my hand in I grabbed the string of 'dog,' and I was about the worst frightened fellow in the district, for I was sure I had hold of a snake, and I didn't know whether I had head or tail hold, either. I turned it loose, and striking a match, I soon saw that I had had a joke played on me. Before that night I was a great lover of sausage, but I have not been able to tackle any since."

Snakes, it is said, appear to delight in being shocked by electricity. Several thousand volts passing through their bodies merely induces a pleasant sleep with these curious reptiles.



Remedy for Scaly Leg.

The disease, scaly leg, is well known to all who keep poultry, and while it is considered that the presence of this trouble does not affect the health of the fowl, it is an objectionable trouble and ought to be removed. There is good reason to believe that the comfort if not the health of the fowl is affected, for the scaly leg is due to a parasite and the working of the mite must be more or less annoying to the birds.

The illustration shows how the scaly leg looks, and it will be seen that it differs from the other leg trouble known as tuberculosis leg. The penetrating of the mites beneath the scales causes them to protrude so that to reach the mites and remove the cause of the trouble the scales must be removed. Soak the legs in warm, soapy water until the scales are softened somewhat, then remove them with a



dull knife. If bleeding results, soak the legs a little while longer.

Prepare an ointment of two drachms of balsam of Peru, mixed with two ounces of vaseline and apply this after the scales have been removed. The ointment should be applied by spreading it on a cloth and bandaging the legs of the fowls. Renew every two days until a cure is effected.

Pure Bred Cattle in Iowa.

Iowa not only has the reputation of being the greatest agricultural State in the Union, but that it leads as well in the production of fine cattle. In the breeding of shorthorns it stands first, and the sale of these cattle clearly shows that the business is on a good paying basis. The average of the sales of Iowa shorthorns the last year has been from \$200 to \$725 a head, with the majority of sales ranging from \$300 to \$500 a head. The breeders of Hereford cattle in Iowa enjoy a good healthy trade in their favorites, breeding about one-tenth of all the Hereford cattle in the United States, and represented by over three hundred breeders, two hundred of whom are members of the association. Thus Iowa stands fourth in the production and sale of Hereford cattle, and the prices obtained at the public sales averaged from \$200 to \$300 a head. Although there are ten times as many shorthorns in the United States, and three times as many Herefords as Aberdeen-Angus, yet the farmers and breeders of Iowa are reaching out for the latter kind, and Iowa stands first in the breeding of Angus cattle, having nearly three hundred breeders raising one-third of all the Angus cattle in the United States, showing a growth and increase within the State of 500 per cent in the last ten years.—Agricultural Epitomist.

Oleo Sold for Butter.

The oleo people have always made a strong point of oleo being a cheap butter for the poor man, and many have been the crocodile tears shed by the oleo trust over the inability of the poor man to pay the high price for cow butter. Of course every one knows how readily the oleo makers sacrifice themselves for the poor, butterless laboring man, but we have never been able to obtain figures showing the exact extent of the sacrifice until the last report of the Pennsylvania dairy and food commission came to hand.

This report shows that out of 1,482 samples bought for butter in the Pennsylvania groceries 1,195 of them were oleo. As the above was sold at butter prices, the poor man had to pay about \$119 over what he could have bought the oleo for under its own name. This is philanthropy at 10 cents per pound excess profit.—Hoard's Dairyman.

Thin Rind Sow.



Won first premium at Kentucky State Fair in 1897; also sweepstakes premium in aged herd at Natchez, Miss., 1897-1898. Property of James S. Kiger, Maplebrook Farm, Chestertown, Ind.

Infertility of Eggs.

One of the best plans of avoiding infertility of eggs, if it be really due to the forcing of eggs during the winter, is to have a number of selected fowls that are kept solely for the purpose of supplying the eggs that are to be hatched. While this plan would entail considerable labor and a separate pen, it would also enable poultry-raisers to utilize the valuable two and three-year-old hens that are not equal to the task of heavy winter laying.

It is advocated by some authorities that more heavy grain and less in the way of mash be fed to laying hens, the claim being that the vitality of the bird can be kept up longer by this method.

The Mare at Foaling Time.

Much of the success that should attend horse-breeding depends upon the care and attention bestowed upon the mare toward and at foaling time, as

then only are her own health and safety at stake, but the welfare of her progeny is also a matter for serious consideration. It is therefore necessary that extra precautions be adopted and intelligent observation maintained in order that mare and foal may pass through this critical period in the most satisfactory manner.—Prof. George Fleming.

Don't Use Milk Preservatives.

Several so-called milk preservatives are being offered this year that were not on the market a year ago, and the claim is made for at least one of them that it will not in any way injure the milk. It would seem almost unnecessary to advise farmers to avoid these preservatives, for the use of them will mean trouble. The local board of health in nearly every town in the country sufficiently large to have such a body of men, backed by the law, will make more trouble this year than ever before. Formalin and other chemicals used for the preservation of milk are very injurious to health, and laws against the use of them are rigorously enforced. Unfortunately, the farmer cannot control the milk after it leaves his hands, but as many farmers deliver the product of their dairies direct to the consumer this warning is meant for them. The writer has personal knowledge that the utmost precautions are being taken in many States, and there is no way of fooling these authorities. In some sections the law has been changed so that a term of imprisonment has been added to the heavy fine that was imposed a year ago. In other sections fine and imprisonment takes the place of fine or imprisonment.

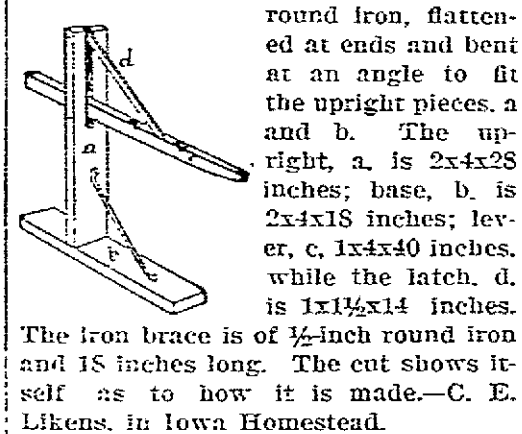
Watch the Hogs Carefully.

A hog that does not care for its corn is an object of suspicion. It should at once be separated from the herd. Both the sick pig and the herd, which are as yet apparently well, should be thoroughly disinfected—themselves and their yards, nests and feeding troughs—and put on a laxative, cooling diet. On a failure of the off-feeding pig to recover at once, or the appearance of further disorders in the herd, resort immediately to stringent measures to cure hog cholera—for the chances are that your herd has this fatal disease.

We are convinced that every farm on which swine are kept should be provided with a dipping tank for swine, in order to keep the stock free from lice and skin disease by an occasional dipping, and especially to disinfect the hogs in case of a threatened outbreak of cholera. The dipping tank is a comparatively cheap appliance.—Nebraska Farmer.

Good Wagon Jack.

My Wagon Jack is made entirely of oak, except the pins and brace, which are of iron. The brace is of 1/2-inch round iron, flattened at ends and bent at an angle to fit the upright pieces, a and b. The upright, a, is 2x4x28 inches; base, b, is 2x4x18 inches; lever, c, 1x4x40 inches, while the latch, d, is 1x1 1/2x14 inches.



The iron brace is of 1/2-inch round iron and 18 inches long. The cut shows it itself as to how it is made.—C. E. Likens, in Iowa Homestead.

Overfeeding of Fowl.

Irregular feeding usually means overfeeding. The fowl, like other animals that are not fed at proper intervals, is liable to eat too much at one time, and suffer from indigestion. But such suffering means ceasing of egg production for the fowl as surely as it does of milk production in the cow. There is but one way to prevent this, and that is the feeding at regular hours, and if any cause, as an enforced absence from home, delays the feeding hour, give less rather than more to the flock and see that the larger and more greedy ones do not obtain more than their proper share. Even missing one feeding entirely is not as bad for them as getting too much at one time, and if any time is an excuse for a hearty feeding it is just before they go to roost at night. Then they can digest it before morning. Whether too much at that time ever gives them the nightmare or not we cannot say, but we never saw or heard any indications of it.—American Cultivator.

Passing of the Public Range.

According to a telegram from Helena, Mont., the cattlemen of the Northwest are buying land rapidly and settling down with their herds. They have begun to realize that the public range will soon be a thing of the past, and that the man who would continue in the business of raising cattle must have land of his own upon which to graze them. This is an encouraging feature of the live stock industry, for it means more cattle on the same number of acres and better cattle than have been produced by the ranges. At the same time it makes the cattlemen independent and no longer at the mercy of the seasons, compelled to move hither and thither with his herds in order to find sustenance for them.

The Stable Floor.

Undoubtedly the most convenient floor of a stable is of cement. The ideal floor is made of cement, with movable plank floors for the stalls. In localities where the soil is of a clayey nature the natural soil will make a very satisfactory floor if the stalls are floored with plank and plank gutters are provided for the manure. Such a floor makes an excellent temporary arrangement, and cement can be purchased and laid as time and funds will permit.



White Cake.

One teacup butter, two teacups sugar, three teacups flour, one teacup milk, three eggs, one teaspoon baking powder, one teaspoon essence of lemon. Put the sugar and butter into a basin and with a wooden spoon beat them till they are the thickness of cream; then add the eggs well beaten, and mix in very thoroughly, after which add the milk. Mix the baking powder with the flour, and add it next, then the essence of lemon, and beat the whole thoroughly. Line a cake tin with buttered paper into which pour the cake and bake for an hour or till ready.

Coffee Layer Cake.

Put into a bowl two cupfuls of sifted flour, add to it two level teaspoonfuls of baking powder, beat the yolks of two eggs, add to them one cupful of sugar; beat well, then add the rind and juice of one lemon, add the flour and powder to this, half a cup of cold water, a pinch of salt and the whites of the eggs beaten stiff; pour into greased jelly cake tins and bake in a quick oven ten minutes.

Baked Pork and Beans.

Put on one quart dry beans to boil in cold water. In half an hour after they begin to boil, add one-half teaspoon saleratus. Let boil up and pour off the water. Put on fresh water, hot or cold, let boil until the beans are tender, but not mashed. Take one pound salt pork, clean it well, score the rind and put it in the center of the beans in a large dripping pan. Bake in a slow oven until all are nicely browned on top.

Cheap Floor Stain.

A cheap floor stain is made as follows: Stir a couple of ounces of permanganate of potash in a gallon of water till dissolved. Paint this over the boards with a large, flat brush, and when quite dry give them another coat. The next day rub in boiled linseed oil, and on the third day polish well with beeswax and turpentine. After one or two polishings the floor will be in excellent condition.

To Destroy Beetles.

To destroy beetles put plenty of chloride of lime about the places they infest and drop a little of it into the crevices from which they emerge. Sprinkle it upon the floor and everywhere. In fact, where beetles are found, except where food is kept. If you will wage war on beetles with chloride of lime you will soon rid your house of them.

Whipped Potato.

If you have two cups of cold mashed or rice potato, put a tablespoon of butter and four tablespoons of milk or cream in a double boiler, then add the potato. In ten minutes it will be hot. Beat with a silver fork till light and fluffy. Serve as ordinary mashed potato, or use it as a border for any dish. It tastes exactly like newly cooked potato.

Orange Sago.

Cover one cup sago with two cups cold water. Soak until water is entirely absorbed, then add another cup boiling water. Cook till the sago is clear, and pour it over four oranges peeled and sliced and with all the pits carefully removed. Set aside until cool, and serve with sugar.

Brief Suggestions.

A kitchen stool is a great boon to delicate women.

If possible vegetables should be cooked the same day they are gathered.

Before laying a carpet rub the boards over with turpentine to safeguard it against moths.

To improve the flavor of coffee sprinkle with a pinch of salt before immersing in the water.

Red tablecloths will keep their color when washed if a little borax be added to the rinsing water and they are dried in the shade.

A cracked egg may be boiled perfectly well if, before placing in boiling water, it is first wrapped in oiled paper and tied with a string.

Never use anything but glass stoppers in medicine bottles—particularly in those containing acids, as acids will quickly destroy all corks.

The newest thing in the china departments is the roll tray, which is made just the width of a Vienna roll and is rather long in proportion.

To clean tinware wash it with hot water and soap and then, after drying, polish it with dried flour, using a piece of old newspaper as a polishing cloth.

In baking potatoes the flavor is much improved by first boiling them for about ten minutes with the skins on and then draining before putting them in the oven.

An excellent furniture polish is made by mixing together one-third of alcohol and two-thirds of sweet oil. Apply with one soft cloth and polish off with another.

When washing flannels shake and brush them thoroughly before plunging into the water, as this removes the dirt in a more satisfactory manner and keeps the flannels white.

Vegetables which have been touched with the frost should be placed in a perfectly dark place for some days. The frost is then drawn out slowly and the vegetables are not so liable to rot.

RUDOLPH.

Mrs. John Beimler of Forest Junction is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Beimler and family. Mr. Beimler, who has been visiting at Forest Junction for the past four months, returned home Saturday.

The barn belonging to Paul Fontain was struck by lightning on Sat. evening, resulting in the wrecking of the structure and the killing of three cows and a steer. The shock occurred at 11:30.

Andrew Winger was called to Rhineland last week by the illness of his son Albert with typhoid fever. We have since learned that he died. Mr. and Mrs. Winger have the sympathy of the community.

Benny Benson and Miss Hannah Jacobson drove down to Nekoosa to attend the M. W. A. picnic last Thursday, they being the only ones from here who were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Omholt, Carl Omholt and Mr. and Mrs. Will Plitz drove down to Necoosa Saturday to visit with relatives and friends and returned on Tuesday.

Misses Anna Nelson and Mildred Marks of Arkdale are the guests of Miss Emma Hassell this week.

Mrs. Freeman of Necoosa was visiting with her son, Mr. Logan, the latter part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Richich and daughter, Nabel, were in this burg this week, visiting with relatives.

Mrs. Dano of Mather was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Logan, Saturday and Sunday.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Barney Van Ert on Saturday.

Fred Logan was in the Rapids on business Tuesday.

Geo. Hamm was here on business Tuesday.

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SHERRY.

On Wednesday, June 11, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Cowell, occurred the marriage of their daughter Ellen to Oscar Dinderman. Rev. W. J. Agnew performing the marriage ceremony.

The baseball game on Sunday between our boys and the Auburndale team resulted in the defeat of the Sherry team, but they took their defeat good naturedly and are ready again.

Remember the grand celebration here on the Fourth. The Milladore brass band will furnish music and many other attractions be had to enjoy yourselves.

Miss Ella Rhode will leave this week for Mukwonago, where she will be the guest of friends and relatives.

Mrs. C. W. Abby and children departed Tuesday for Baraboo, where they will reside in the future.

Mrs. P. Hyke and children returned Monday after several weeks' visit at Throp.

Mrs. Edward Whitney is entertaining her daughter, Mrs. Bryson of Chicago.

Miss Lizzie Bever of Wausau is making relatives here a visit.

The Board of Review will meet at the town hall on June 30.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Iversen spent Monday at Marshfield.

Edward Whitney has erected a new barn on his premises.

A. D. Kelley visited at Amherst on business recently.

A Liberal Offer.

The undersigned will give a free sample of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets to any one wanting a reliable remedy for disorders of the stomach, biliousness and constipation. This is a new remedy and a good one. Johnson & Hill Co. Wood Co. Drug Co.

SIGEL.

Andrew Schroedel is now nicely settled on his prairie and has treated himself to a \$125 horse. It is rumored that he has a bird spotted to put in his cage.

The members of the Polish Catholic church will give their annual picnic on Thursday, July 3d. A general invitation is extended to all.

The school in district No. 2 will close with a grand picnic on Friday, June 20th.

Andrew Duke, son of George Duke, has moved some poultry onto his place.

Gartner Sticker visited friends in this town over Sunday.

Virulent Cancer Cured.

Starting proof of a wonderful advance in medicine is given by druggist G. W. Roberts of Elizabeth, W. Va. An old man there had long suffered with what good doctors pronounced incurable cancer. They believed his case hopeless till he used Electric Bitters and applied Bucklen's Arnica Salve, which treatment completely cured him. When Electric Bitters are used to expel bilious, kidney and microbe poisons at the same time this salve exerts its matchless healing power, blood diseases, skin eruptions, ulcers and sores vanish. Bitters 50c, Salve 25c at John E. Daly's.

VESPER.

Mrs. Joseph White, Mrs. Rozell, Mrs. Geo. Otto and children and Miss Bertha Rozell, visited at the Granger home in Sigel on Tuesday.

Mrs. P. J. Flanagan and son Joseph, and Mrs. John Hessler and daughter Ella were shopping in the city on Thursday.

Mrs. Henry Treutel who has been visiting the past two weeks with her parents at Eagle, returned on Saturday.

John Flanagan is busy unloading a carload of McCormick machinery which arrived on Tuesday.

Clarence Searls and sister Maud and Miss Nellie Victory visited at the White house on Sunday.

Mr. Page, the Vesper barber said goodbye to Vesper on Tuesday and departed for Chicago.

Miss May White closed a successful term of school in the town of Arpin on Wednesday.

George Hamm of Grand Rapids drove to Vesper on business one day last week.

Geo. Otto was a business visitor at the county seat the first of the week.

John P. Sanders moved into his new house on Benson avenue on Thursday.

Mrs. Rozell and daughter Bertha are visiting with friends this week.

James Mason of Grand Rapids drove to Vesper on business on Tuesday.

C. R. Goldworthy sold nine lots one day last week to outside parties.

Michael Vincent of our city was a caller in Vesper on Monday.

Anton Sparks has closed his saloon in Vesper.

Read It in His Newspaper.

George Schaub, a well known German citizen of New Lebanon, Ohio, is a constant reader of the Dayton Volkszeitung. He knows that this paper aims to advertise only the best in its columns, and when he saw Chamberlain's Pain Balm advertised therein for lame back, he did not hesitate in buying a bottle of it for his wife, who for eight weeks had suffered with the most terrible pains in her back and could get no relief. He says: "After using the Pain Balm for a few days my wife said to me, 'I feel as though born anew,' and before using the entire contents of the bottle the unbearable pains had entirely vanished and she could again take up her household duties." He is very thankful and hopes that all suffering likewise will hear of her wonderful recovery. This valuable liniment is for sale by Johnson & Hill Co. and Wood Co. Drug Co.

NEKOOSA.

Frank Brazeau has purchased the property on Prospect street formerly owned by John George, and Ed Brazeau has bought the place formerly owned by Frank Brazeau.

August Bentz departed for Wausau Monday to resume his studies at the Boyle Business college after spending a pleasant week with his parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nash were called to mourn the loss of their only daughter, Margaret, who died Saturday, June 7, of diphtheria.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Mallen of Grand Rapids and Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Joannes of Green Bay were Nekoosa visitors on Tuesday.

The baseball team of Nekoosa went to Merrill last Sunday and played a successful game, the score being 2 to 18 in favor of Nekoosa.

Mrs. Richard Schiebe and daughter, Camilla, departed for Milwaukee Thursday to visit with relatives and friends.

Dr. D. Waters of Grand Rapids was in the village on Wednesday, making a professional call.

Dr. S. A. McGregor drove to the Rapids on Thursday on business.

Attorney H. E. Fitch was a business visitor at Mauston on Monday.

A. H. Kieberg was a Kellner visitor on Tuesday.

Mrs. C. O. Burt visited at Grand Rapids Wednesday.

Charles McCoy was on the sick list this week.

PORT EDWARDS.

The seven months old son of O. W. Dodge died on Friday afternoon from spinal meningitis after an illness of about a week. Mr. Dodge, in the loss of his wife and child, has been doubly afflicted within the week, and he has the sympathy of all in his affliction.

Steven Brazeau, who has been attending the medical college at And Arbor, is home for the summer vacation, and he has been visiting a part of the week here.

John Jarvis has purchased from E. F. Deyo a half interest in the ice business belonging to that gentleman, paying therefor the sum of \$150.

Mrs. W. H. H. Edwards of Grand Rapids has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Brazeau the past week.

Saved from an Awful Fate.

"Everybody said I had consumption," writes Mrs. A. M. Shields of Chambersburg, Pa. "I was so low after six months of severe sickness, caused by Hay Fever and Asthma, that few thought I could get well, but I learned of the marvelous merit of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, used it, and was completely cured." For desperate Throat and Lung Diseases it is the safest cure in the world, and is infallible for Coughs, Colds, and Bronchial Affections. Guaranteed bottles 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at John E. Daly's.

—Fred Raymond's famous comedy drama, The Missouri Girl, will be seen at Grand Opera house, June 23. Mr. Raymond guarantees a first class production of the play, without any cuts or abbreviations. This has been acknowledged the funniest comedy on record for several seasons. Prices 25, 35 and 50 cents.

CRANMOOR.

Meivin Potter and family have closed their Grand Rapids home and will spend the balance of the summer at their marsh home, where Mr. Potter is making extensive improvements and can give the work his personal supervision.

A quiet, delightful Sabbath was spent by the Bennett, Whittlesey and Trahern families at the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Searls who are royal entertainers.

Miss Kittie Cahill accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Whittlesey to Walker Sunday and will remain a couple of weeks with the Andrew Searls family.

Atty. H. E. Fitch of Nekoosa accompanied his sister, Dorothy, home Saturday night to spend Sunday with the folks at home.

H. F. Whittlesey and Emory Bennett went to Grand Rapids Thursday to spend the usual time with their music teacher.

Mr. Conhart of Rudolph came down Saturday noon for a visit with his old time neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Rezin.

Miss Reta Cleveland spent Saturday and Sunday at home, returning to Cranmoor by train Sunday evening.

S. X. Whittlesey spent the first three days of the week among Rudolph, Grand Rapids and Armenia friends.

Mrs. Ralph Smith entertained her father and several members of the family from Altdorf Sunday.

Miss Dorothy Fitch went to Nekoosa Thursday morning to remain balance of the week.

Colds and illness prevail among the school children in the Foley, Rezin and Kruger families.

Thos. Rezin is treating his house to a coat of paint. Mr. Clinton is doing the work.

Oscar and Guy Potter wheeled to Pittsville Saturday, returning Sunday evening.

Visitors from Nekoosa were entertained Sunday at the Scott and Foley home.

Miss Ada Potter was with friends at Grand Rapids first of the week.

James Gaynor was a business visitor at Grand Rapids Tuesday.

Filthy Temples in India.

Sacred cows often defile Indian temples, but worse yet is a body that is polluted by constipation. Don't permit it. Cleanse your system with Dr. King's New Life Pills and avoid untold misery. They give lively livers, active bowels, good digestion, fine appetite. Only 25c at John E. Daly's drug store.

—The amusing and interesting rural drama, "Si Perkins," has had so much written about it in the magazines and dramatic journals that more could be only a repetition. But for the benefit of those who are unfamiliar with the dramatic standing of the organization it may be said that "Si Perkins" is one of the few plays that for seven years has enjoyed uninterrupted success. On next Thursday June 26 it will be presented at the Opera House with the original scenery and cast. Sam Burton and Lillie Coleman, who assume the title roles, are considered the leading Yankee dialect Deleamatus of the American stage. Watch for the parade at noon. Prices 10, 20, 30 and 50c.

Dog License Time to Pay.

The dog tax is now due. Pay to the city clerk on or before July 15. Additional fee of 25 cents will be charged thereafter. M. G. GORDON, City Clerk.

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No. 3 Pass.	daily except Sunday	7:26 A. M.	
No. 5	daily except Sunday	7:45 P. M.	
No. 25	"Sundays only	11:14 A. M.	
No. 63	way fr daily except Sun	11:10 A. M.	
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No. 2	Passenger, daily	9:42 P. M.	
No. 6	daily except Sunday	12:02 P. M.	
No. 92	way fr daily except Sun	1:45 P. M.	
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No. 4	Passenger, going East leave 6:50 A. M.
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No. 8	" leave 5:00 A. M.
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Chicago	1:15	6:10	7:40
Milwaukee	Ar 10:45	2:25	5:15
Fond du Lac	Ar 9:45	1:35	4:25
Red Granite Jet. Ar 11:30			
Spring Lake	Ar 11:15	10:12	
Red Granite	Ar 10:55	10:25	
P. M.			
Red Granite Jet. Ar 6:50	11:25	8:12	11:50
Wauwatosa	Ar 6:50	11:24	8:15
Wild Rose	Ar 6:22	11:16	8:05
Ironwood	Ar 6:00	10:50	7:45
Benoit	Ar 5:35	10:25	7:20
Keener	Ar 5:14	10:14	7:05
Grand Rapids	Ar 5:00	10:00	6:55
Vest	Ar 4:50	9:50	6:45
Arpin	Ar 4:32	9:32	6:25
Marshfield	Ar 4:15	9:15	6:10
All trains daily except Sunday.			
J. P. WILKARD, Agent.			

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South Bound, North Bound			
	A. M.	P. M.	A. M.
Marshfield	7:30	2:30	6:45
Arpin	7:55	2:55	7:10
Spring Lake	8:20	3:20	7:35
Grand Rapids	8:30	3:30	7:45
Port Edwards	8:40	3:40	7:55
Nekoosa	8:50	3:50	8:05
P. M.			
Minneapolis	1:25	5:35	
St. Paul	1:50	5:00	
San Claire	1:50	5:00	
Chippewa Falls	1:20	4:30	
P. M.			
Marshfield	2:14	10:45	6:05
Grand Rapids	2:20	9:45	5:05
P. M.			
Ashland	4:20	7:45	
Duluth	4:15	11:15	
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